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## THOUGHTS ON LABOR

(It is appointed in this life that man shall labor — in order to live. To some, labor is a circumstance of life only to be endured. To others, it is a satisfaction, a pleasure, an ennoblement. We bring you here, thoughts of some of the best minds of various times and climes — on labor.)

"In all labor there is profit."

—Proverbs XIV, 23

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"To rejoice in his labor: this is the gift of God."

—Ecclesiastes V, 19

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"What is there illustrious that is not attended by labor?"

—Cicero, 45 B.C.

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"Labor is a pleasure in itself."

—Marcus Manilius, 40 B.C.

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"Labor conquers all things."

—Virgil, 30 B.C.

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"Life gives nothing to man without labor."

—Horace, 25 B.C.

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"Labor is a powerful medicine."

—St. John Chrysostom

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"Honest labor bears a lovely face."

—Thomas Dekker, 1603

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"The labor we delight in, physics pain."

—Shakespeare, 1605

"The fruits of labor are the sweetest of all pleasures."

—Luc de Vauvenargues, 1746

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"There is no real wealth but the labor of man."

"Were the mountains of gold and the valleys of silver, the world would not be one grain of corn the richer; no one comfort would be added to the human race."

—P. B. Shelley, 1813

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"Labor is prior to, and independent of capital. Capital is only the fruit of labor, and could never have existed if labor had not first existed."

—Abraham Lincoln, 1861

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"A truly American sentiment recognizes the dignity of labor and the fact that honor lies in honest toil."

—Grover Cleveland, 1884

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"Labor, even the most humble and the most obscure, if it is well done, tends to beautify and embellish the world."

—Gabriele D'Annunzio, 1920

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"The only kind of labor which gives the workingman a title to all its fruits is that which he does as his own master."

—Pope Pius XI

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THIS IS THE

# AFL-CIO

**T**HE establishment of this Federation through the merger of the American Federation of Labor and the Congress of Industrial Organizations is an expression of the hopes and aspirations of the working people of America.

"We seek the fulfillment of these hopes and aspirations through democratic processes within the framework of our Constitutional government and consistent with our institutions and traditions.

"At the collective bargaining table, in the community, in the exercise of the rights and responsibilities of citizenship, we shall responsibly serve the interests of all American people.

"We pledge ourselves to the more effective organization of working men and women; to the securing to them of full recognition and enjoyment of the rights to which they are justly entitled; to the achievement of ever higher standards of living and working conditions; to the attainment of security for all the people; to the enjoyment of the leisure which their skills make possible; and to the strengthening and extension of our way of life and the fundamental freedoms which are the basis of our democratic society.

"We shall combat resolutely the forces which seek to undermine the democratic institutions of our nation and to enslave the human soul. We shall strive always to win full respect for the dignity of the human individual whom our unions serve.

"With Divine guidance, grate-



This strikingly beautiful eight story building which cost \$4 million is the new home of the merged AFL-CIO labor organizations in the Nation's Capital. It was dedicated June 4 with President Eisenhower as a guest.

ful for the fine traditions of our past, confident of meeting the challenge of the future, we proclaim this constitution."

The thought-provoking and inspiring paragraphs quoted for you here, are from the Preamble to the Constitution of the American Federation of Labor and the Congress of Industrial Organizations. Like the Constitution of the United States which states that "We, the People of the United States, in order to form a more perfect Union, establish Justice,

insure Domestic Tranquillity" etc., the AFL-CIO in its Constitution, attempts to create a union of working people which will protect and help them, and bring benefits not just to them, but to all the American people.

This is the Preamble to the Constitution which sets forth the aims and purposes of the greatest labor organization the world has ever known.

The AFL-CIO is big and it is strong. It is composed of more than 15 million men and women





This giant mural, 51 by 17 feet, in five colors of glass-gold from Italy and six colors of marble, dominates the lobby area of the building. It depicts how labor dominates modern living.



COPE Co-Director James L. McDevitt is shown in his sixth-floor offices of the new home of Labor. COPE establishes political action.

who have joined labor unions to bargain collectively with their employers. They belong to more than 60,000 local unions, which locals are affiliated with the 139 autonomous national and international unions affiliated with the AFL-CIO.

Butchers and Bakers and Candlestick Makers, as well as Garment Workers, Machinists, Carpenters, Barbers, Shoemakers, Glass Workers, Paper Makers and hundreds more, are all a part of the scheme of things which produces goods and services for the citizens of the United States and Canada, and in addition sees that they are produced under decent conditions and for a fair wage.

Each union member and local union fits into the whole picture which is the AFL-CIO.

We of the IBEW for example, have over 650,000 members who are a part of AFL-CIO's 15 million total. Those members belong to some 1800 local unions which go to make up the 60,000 whole. These locals are affiliated with our International, which in turn is one of the 139 on the AFL-CIO roster.

Yes, the AFL-CIO is big, and it is strong, but its beginning was humble and its middle years were marked with strife. Perhaps it might be well now, in order to evaluate where we stand today, to look back to whence we came.

To give you the setting for the birth of the A.F. of L. in Pittsburgh in 1881, we must first tell you a little of the history of the conditions and the background which literally forced Samuel Gompers and those other labor

An auditorium on the first floor is used to conduct meetings which would crowd smaller conference rooms on upper floors of building.



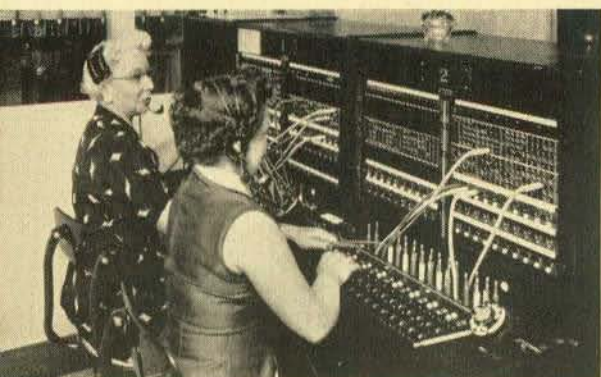
The walls of the office of Secretary-Treasurer William Schnitzler are of panelled wood. He is shown in conference with his legislative aides.



This spacious office of AFL-CIO President Meany has an adjoining reception room. Secretary Virginia Tehas is at desk.







A two-position PBX board routes calls to offices in the building. In addition, COPE has a separate switchboard on sixth floor.



Here in the conference room, around a huge oval table especially designed for maximum visibility of conferees, the top leaders of organized labor meet and debate current problems of workers.



This modern library is maintained for the use of officials and administrative staff of the merged labor movement.



The latest in bookkeeping equipment is used in the Accounting Departments to record all receipts, disbursements.



The busy mail room receives and dispatches thousands of pieces of mail every working day. Mechanical devices to speed handling are used.

pioneers to found the Federation.

The Industrial Revolution had its effect on all classes of society but its most profound effect was felt by the working people. Hand-made products were doomed by the creation of machine-made goods. Only the wealthy could afford to own machines and workers therefore had to seek out owners and beg for jobs. Thus for the first time a new large wage-earning class was created. Just before the turn of the 19th century, unskilled workers received about 50 cents a day and 70 hours was an average work week. As industry continued to develop and expand, workers realized more and more that organization was the only answer to their problem of economic depression and that the only way to share in the wealth they were creating in the sweat of their brows was by forming unions.

In the early years of the 19th century there were many local unions scattered throughout this country but it was not until 1827 that a real labor movement began in the United States. In this year the carpenters, bricklayers, glaziers, printers and other skilled workers of Philadelphia struck for a 10-hour day. Out of this union for strike grew the Mechanics Union of Trade Associations. The new organization seemed to act as a stimulus for unionism all over the nation. The early 1830's were good years for the unionists. In 1834 the first national convention of labor representatives was held. Everything went well until the panic of 1837 and the terrible depression that





Above: The carved plaque of Samuel Gompers with others of Philip Murray and William Green are lobby decorations.

Left: The vista from the top floor of the new building overlooks historic St. John's Church, the White House and, in the distance, the Washington Monument and Lincoln Memorial.



Something in the overhead construction catches the attention of some officials at dedication. Visible are Dubinsky, ILGWU; Bates, Bricklayers; Eisenhower; Secretary of Labor Mitchell; Reuther, UAW and Wm. Schnitzler, Sec.-Treas.

followed. Unemployment was rampant and unions were helpless.

It was not until about 1850 that unions began to show any strength again. They came slowly back. The Typographical Union became a national organization in 1850 and before 1887 the Stone Cutters, the Moulders, Hat Finishers, Machinists and Blacksmiths had all created national organizations. Then another depression in 1857 again ended a promising era for unionism.

It was uphill-downhill all the way for our union pioneers. The benefits many of us are enjoying now came from the trials and failures, the triumphs and disappointments, the toil and the hardships of these first Brothers of ours.

In 1869 the Knights of Labor were organized in Philadelphia. This organization rose quickly and as quickly declined. Poor leadership and a series of crippling strikes caused it to lose many members. The famous Haymarket Riot struck the final blow to this early national labor organization.

In 1881, a group of union leaders devoted to the national union principle met in Terre Haute, Indiana and made plans for a trade union conference to be held in Pittsburgh in November 1881. This conference created the Federation of Trades and Labor Unions of the United States and Canada, which name was changed in 1886 to American Federation of Labor.

### Early Confusion

Until the A. F. of L. was born, the various workers' organizations had been confused in their aims and their philosophy and the means which they should take to improve their lot. The A. F. of L. had a strong and able leader in Samuel Gompers. It became the first labor organization strong enough to withstand the attacks of anti-labor government and open-shop employers. It survived severe depressions as no other labor organization had ever been able to do.

We wish we had time in this brief article to bring you more of the stirring early history of the A. F. of L. but space will not permit.

One by one craft unions developed and affiliated with the AFL. Little by little gains were made through collective bargaining, and of course legislation passed during the Roosevelt Administration contributed widely to the growth of unionism and to the gains made by union members.

The Congress of Industrial Or-





ganizations was born out of an internal struggle within the American Federation of Labor, primarily over the industrial versus the craft unionism issue.

At the AFL Convention in San Francisco in 1934, the Executive Council of the AFL was directed to issue charters to national and international unions in the automotive, cement, aluminum and other mass-production industries. The leaders of these unions wanted to organize the workers on an "industrial" or "vertical" pattern, which simply means that all workers in a particular industry be organized into one big union.

However, there were many AFL unions which insisted that the principles of the "craft unions" continue to be honored in organizing drives.

### Much Success

A battle on this issue at the AFL Atlantic City Convention in 1935 resulted in those who advocated immediate adoption of the "industrial" technique, pulling out of the AFL in November, 1935, setting up the CIO, which initials then stood for Committee for Industrial Organization.

In the 20 years that followed, the CIO had much success in organizing and succeeded in bringing great gains to workers previously unorganized.

The issue of who was right and who was wrong and to what degree, became utterly unimportant on a day last December, when the AFL and CIO, by a splendid show of good sense and good spirit, inserted a hyphen between their two names, and thus created the world's greatest labor organization.

Unity by merger was not a spontaneous gesture by any manner or means. It came as a culmination of many conferences, some compromises on both sides, and earnest effort at understanding.

In November of 1952, the Executive Council of the American Federation of Labor reactivated a committee to meet with a committee of the Congress of Industrial Organizations to discuss

organic unity. Our former President D. W. Tracy, a member of the AFL Executive Council, served on this Unity Committee. There were many get-togethers, culminating June 9, 1954 in a No-Raiding Pact which was a concrete step to actual merger.

In the years ahead, the first week in December 1955, will go down in the annals of organized labor as the greatest period in labor history. For it was in that week in the 71st Regimental Armory in New York City that some 1500 delegates from the AFL and CIO met in a merger convention and adopted the Constitution which now governs both labor groups in one united body.

Just for the record and for the benefit of all our readers who may not be familiar with all the facts, here is a brief summary of the AFL-CIO functional set-up. It is as we stated before, a federation of national and international unions, each fully autonomous.

The supreme governing body of the AFL-CIO is its biennial convention which establishes general policy on economic, legislative and political matters, and elects the AFL-CIO officers.

The first president of the AFL-CIO is George Meany, who was elected unanimously at the merger convention. Elected at the same time was the organization's first secretary-treasurer, William F. Schnitzler.

The AFL-CIO has 27 vice presidents. Our own International Secretary Joseph D. Keenan is one of these. The 27 vice presidents, together with the president and secretary-treasurer, constitute the AFL-CIO Executive Council, the official governing body of the organization between conventions.

Included in the AFL-CIO set-up are six Trade and Industrial Departments: The Building and Construction Trades Department of which President Freeman is a vice president; the Industrial Union Department; Maritime Trades Department; Metal Trades Department, of which department President Freeman is also a vice president; Railroad Employees' Department, whose president, Michael Fox, is a member of our Brotherhood; and the Union Label and Service Trades Department.

Now as to aid rendered by the AFL-CIO, through its headquarters staff it provides services to the affiliated unions, in the fields of research, education, legal aid, public relations and other matters. It serves as the general representative of all the affiliated unions, in appearances before Congress and in dealing with the various departments of the Government.

### Equal and Necessary

Through its field staff, the AFL-CIO aids affiliates and organizes workers into unions of their own choosing, giving recognition to the principle that both craft and industrial unions are appropriate, equal and necessary as methods of union organization.

The AFL-CIO has the following constitutionally established committees: Legislation, Civil Rights, Political Education, Ethical Practices, International Affairs, Education, Social Security, Economic Policy, Community Services, Housing, Research, Public Relations, Safety and Occupational Health, Veterans Affairs.

The central bodies of the AFL-CIO in the cities and states represent the workers in that area in community, legislative and political activities.

Now you will note the illustrations which accompany this account of the AFL-CIO.

Perhaps the greatest symbol of the unity of AFL and CIO has been created in the "House of Labor," the beautiful headquarters building, shown in the photos re-

(Continued on page 71)



Study the issues and the candidates  
and then decide where you stand



# EDITORIAL

By GORDON M. FREEMAN, *Editor*

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## ***Labor in Politics***

In an election year, literally millions of tons of paper are printed up in newspaper, magazine, pamphlet and "flyer" form, hashing over pros and cons, and urging the American public to vote for one candidate or another at every level from precinct to national.

The JOURNAL feels that it could do no better than to use the three full railroad carloads of paper that go into the printing of our magazine every month, in this same way.

We do not want to tell our members for whom they should vote. That is a pretty precious prerogative which every man must decide for himself.

We have no desire to dictate, but we, your officers, feel we would be most remiss in our obligation to you, our members, if we kept quiet on the political issues.

That is why a number of pages of our JOURNAL this month are covered with voting records. We want our people to study them and evaluate them and then to vote for those who truly have their welfare and the true welfare of our nation at heart.

And as far as the Presidential candidates go, we ask you to check records and platforms, Republican against Democrat, and to vote accordingly. Remember Samuel Gompers' advice which is as sound today as it was the day it was uttered "To reward your friends and defeat your enemies." This is not only just, it's common sense. If organized labor is to continue to go forward bringing gains to its members and raising the standards of all working peoples, those members are going to have to be at the polls—city and state and national, not just some of the time, but every time.

The Taft-Hartley Law and the State "Right-to-Work" laws have created serious hardships for many union men and women and have erected a real barrier to honest collective bargaining. It is only at the polling places of our nation that we can set in motion the measures to stop further encroachment on our rights and eliminate existing thorns in the side of labor. Be sure, come November 6th, you are there!

## ***Business in Politics***

The IBEW sincerely believes and firmly advocates, that labor belongs in politics. However, the drive is on in full force to make the American general public believe that labor has no business in the political picture.

And who are the people who are throwing the most stones? Big businessmen—and a look at their

activities in politics make those of organized labor insignificant by comparison.

Take the subject of contributions for example. The political contributions of four wealthy American families during the 1952 Presidential campaign "just about matched" the total expenses of the AFL-CIO Committee on Political Education for this Presidential campaign year, 1956. These families were the Pews, Duponts, Rockefellers and Mellons. Four families! There were many, many more among the wealthy whose contributions swelled the campaign coffers, and according to *Nation's Business*, just the average business executive's contribution ranged between \$50 and \$300.

And these are the people who have the nerve to say labor members should not be allowed to contribute a dollar to COPE!

And then there's the matter of getting out the vote. The current registration drive being pushed so hard by the AFL-CIO, is being aimed at *all* voters not just toward those who will vote in the interests of labor or any particular party.

Contrast this with the attitude stressed in *Nation's Business* that "indiscriminate stimulation of registration produces, quite naturally, indiscriminate voting results." We don't even have to read between the lines to understand that what is meant is that when all people are encouraged to vote, many of them are going to vote for persons and measures not calculated to promote big business interests but just the common interests of the Joe Smiths of America.

There's an old saying that goes "it all depends on whose ox is gored." There's something wrong with a philosophy that says "labor should stay out of politics" while the "businessman in politics" is good business. And do you know, we believe we have news for the businessmen! In spite of all the slams aimed against it, labor is in politics to stay.

## ***Checking the Record***

In the two preceding editorials we discussed briefly the role of labor and the role of business in politics. Now it might be interesting to take a little look back into the record, and weighing one against the other, see how labor and business have stood on issues affecting the welfare of the American people.

Here are just a few of the battles which organized labor originated, fought and won.

Universal free public education.

Laws providing for a minimum wage and maximum work week.

Workmen's compensation to protect workers injured on the job.



Social Security, which brings dignity to workers in their last years.

It seems to us that any fair person reviewing this partial record would have to say that these measures authored and sponsored by organized labor have worked for the general welfare of all the people and have bolstered the entire American economy.

Now let's look at another record, that of the National Association of Manufacturers, long a spokesman for big business.

In 1903, 1904 and 1905 the NAM bitterly campaigned against passage of the Eight-Hour-Day Bill.

It opposed the Fair Labor Standards Act and the Walsh-Healey Act.

It fought the Child Labor Amendment abolishing child labor. It opposed both the Social Security and Railroad Retirement Acts.

These are just a few of the targets of the NAM through the years.

Now the NAM's chief target is not against something but for something—passage of "Right-to-Work" laws in those states still unshackled by them.

We think the records speak for themselves. Every proposed law designed to further the interests of all the people has found organized labor standing up and being counted in favor. Just the opposite has prevailed with the NAM.

No one has to draw us a picture as to which group has contributed the most to the welfare of our country and its people.

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## About Community Service

We receive a good many letters in the International Office which bring a glow of pride and well being as we read them. We refer to those which tell of the activities of our local unions in community service.

Here are a few examples found in the mailbag recently:

Lighting and electrical facilities installed in a Boy Scout Camp by our members, free of charge.

"Blood" parties sponsored by one local union with refreshments and prizes to increase blood donor quotas needed by the Red Cross.

Ten members of one local union serving as captains in a Community Chest drive.

Two iron lungs being donated to a children's hospital by a New England local.

Electrical Workers of one community uniting with other union workmen to rebuild, free of charge, the home of a family burned out in a fire.

These are samples of community service rendered by our membership. There is no way of knowing the good will such endeavors create toward the trade union movement, which often needs such good will so sorely.

We urge our local union members everywhere to develop a keen interest in the welfare of their communities and to participate in community activities. We can think of no better or surer way to prove to the general public that union members do not have

"hoofs and horns" but that they are decent, solid citizens and a valuable segment of the American picture.

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## A Time to Speak

There are times in the lives of us all when we should be silent—and—there are times when we should speak. AFL-CIO Secretary William Schnitzler recently closed a speech to the British Trades Union Congress with a quotation by English patriot Edmund Burke. It was this:

"All that is necessary for evil to flourish is for good men to remain silent."

This quotation is one which we can all take to heart. There have been too many times in the lives of us all when we have been too timid or just too lazy to speak up for the cause of right or justice.

Organized labor's record is pretty clean but there are a few dirty spots. It was by members remaining silent when it was time to speak that racketeers were able to get a foothold in a few of our unions.

It is because men failed to speak out in the beginning that abuses in government arose.

It was by remaining silent and drifting along, that one day the trade unionists of Germany and Italy and Russia and Argentina awoke to find their unions destroyed and themselves entrapped in a hopeless dictatorship.

There's an unwritten commandment that says "Mind your own business." That's excellent advice for some occasions. But there are two far more important commandments—self preservation, the first law of nature and "Love thy neighbor," a Divine law.

We've got to be vigilant, speaking up with voice and action, in the cause of justice and freedom and charity, if we and our children and our neighbor and his children are to survive and have a decent world to live in.

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## An Anniversary

An item in *Labor* newspaper recently, stated that just 20 years ago the first Federal Housing Project opened near Atlanta, Georgia.

The Real Estate Lobby and others of associated interests blasted the idea for all they were worth and labeled it "boondoggling."

In the 20 years that have intervened since then, many slum areas have been cleared away and workmen have found clean places in which to live and to bring up their families. Disease and delinquency rates have dropped and communities have benefited. You would think that time would have proved the value of such projects to all and sundry. Not so, today two decades later, the same old selfish interests are opposing public housing with the self-same vigor.

It's perhaps hopeless to wish for a change of heart on their part. All we can do is continue to fight the good fight as we've always done and hope for a high percentage of victories.



# AMERICA HONORS LABOR

This month all labor was honored with the first U. S. postage stamp ever dedicated to Labor Day. The stamp, all union-made incidentally, took as its theme the central figures of the striking mosaic mural in the lobby of the new AFL-CIO building.

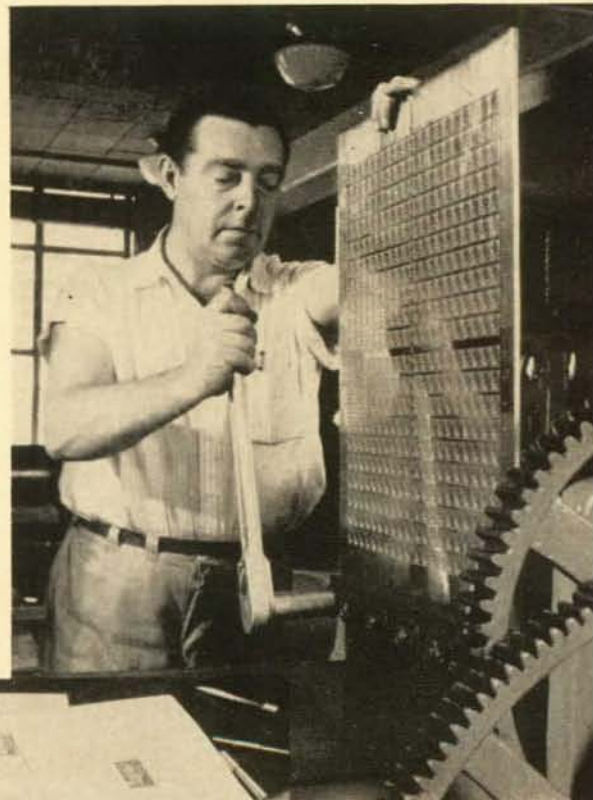
It was issued at the request of Labor Secretary James P. Mitchell, who chose the mural scene from scores of suggestions submitted by photographers, artists and just plain citizens with ideas.

The stamp was produced by the

Bureau of Printing and Engraving in Washington, an agency of the Treasury Department. Here it was developed through all the intricate stages by union skilled artisans, including I. B. E. W. members.

The Post Office Department ordered an initial printing of 120,000,000 stamps and the first went on sale Labor Day in Camden, New Jersey, home of Peter McGuire, Carpenters and Joiners' president and founder and "Father of Labor Day."

R. H. Mills, member of the International Association of Machinists, fastens flat stamp plate to machine which bends it to fit rotary press.



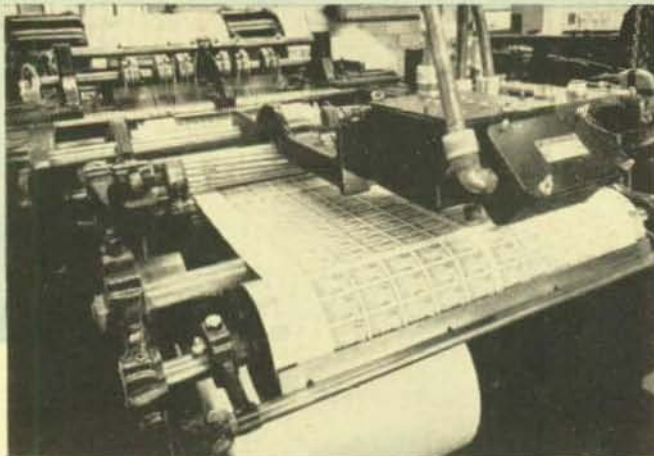
These are the highly-skilled hands of R. M. Bowers, a member of the International Plate Printers, Die Stampers and Engravers' Union, who etches the drawing by hand onto soft steel. Later the steel "die" is hardened and chrome-plated and from this "Master Die" wheel-shaped dies are pressed.



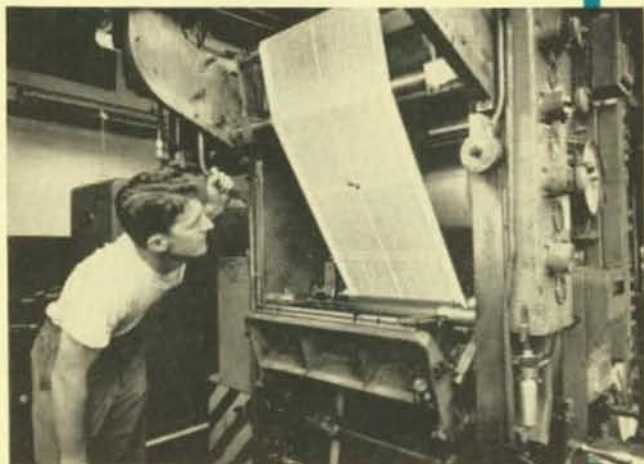
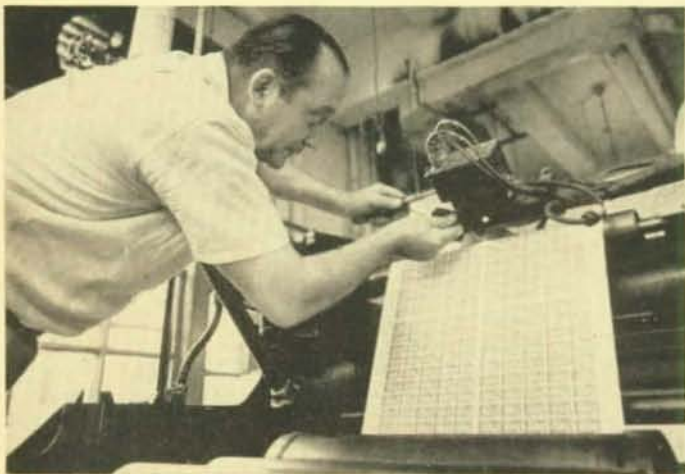


Left: Rodney Fabely, I. A. M. member, cleans the curved stamp plate thoroughly before it is dipped in a tank and chrome-plated after it is hardened.

Below: This is a closeup view of the electric eye which controls the press used by the Bureau of Engraving and Printing to experiment with colors.



Below: I.B.E.W. L. U. 121 member, H. P. Davidson, checks the electric eye on the experimental press shown above right to make sure the paper runs true through the complex equipment.



Robert Rausch, a plate printer member, checks the color of stamps until they are the proper shade of blue required.

Marion V. Jackson counts and examines each sheet of stamps. It takes thirteen days to get the full 120,000 stamps through this phase.



Above: Marden B. King, a member of the International Brotherhood of Bookbinders, operates machine which cuts sheets of 20,000 stamps into sheets of 5,000 for shipping.





# THE *Handicapped* AMONG US



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**W**E AMERICANS are people who like to celebrate and commemorate. We set aside weeks for promotion or remembrance of practically everything from the sublime to the ridiculous. Why we even have a National Pickle Week!

However, one commemorate week which can well be classed among the "sublime" is celebrated the first full week in October, "National Employ the Physically Handicapped Week."

A resolution was introduced into Congress in May of 1942 and was subsequently unanimously passed, which stated:  
RESOLVED: BY THE SEN-

ATE: AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE UNITED STATES, IN CONGRESS ASSEMBLED, THAT, hereafter, the first week of October of each year shall be designated as NATIONAL EMPLOY THE PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED WEEK. During said week appropriate ceremonies are to be held throughout the Nation, the purpose of which will be to enlist public support for and interest in the employment of otherwise qualified but physically handicapped workers.

The President is hereby requested to issue a suitable pro-

clamation each year, and the Governors of States, Mayors of Cities, and heads of other instrumentalities of government, as well as leaders of industry, educational and religious groups; labor, veterans, women, farm, scientific and professional, and all other organizations and individuals at interest, are invited to participate.

It is encouraging to know that this is one week that has not been given mere "lip service" by the people of our country. More and more employers are becoming increasingly aware of several points concerning the handicapped among us. Chief among these are



(1) the realization that the welfare and economy of our nation as a whole are benefitted by hiring the handicapped; and

(2) the further realization that handicapped workers are efficient and productive, and that hiring them is good business.

Each year the number of handicapped persons placed in suitable jobs is increasing and it is significant to note that in October, the placement figure always makes a decided jump, proving that "National Employ the Physically Handicapped Week" is being observed, to the credit of the American employer and to the benefit of those men and women who want to work, who can work, and who only need a chance.

In 1955, in September, 26,663 handicapped persons were placed in gainful employment. In October 1955, 31,825 workers with physical impairments were found jobs, a gain one month over the

"given a break," so to speak, and to find out just what performance they have given in their jobs.

Back during our school years we read in our history books of the dramatic accomplishments of many outstanding persons who suffered serious physical handicaps. There was Beethoven, for example, who created some of the world's greatest music, and yet he was stone deaf.

The great English poet, Milton, was blind.

Today, in offices and factories all over our country, people who will never "make" the history books, are really creating history, history of personal courage and accomplishment, in spite of some pretty devastating physical blows they've had to bear.

Perhaps our readers would like a few typical examples from records filed with the President's Committee on Employment of the Physically Handicapped.

for arms, yet he does his job well. Despite his severe handicap (which could well make him a burden to his community) he is completely self-sufficient and even drives his own car.

Blind and deaf, Hilda Turner is a capable worker in a plant turning out complex electronic computers.

We have many IBEW members who are victims of physical impairment working efficiently in many branches of our industry. We have linemen who have lost legs or arms working as dispatchers for utility companies. We have blind and deaf and dumb working in electrical manufacturing on assembly lines. We have inside wiremen who are A-1 mechanics in spite of disabilities usually considered crippling. We are proud of these people, of the employers who hire them and of the local unions which seek out jobs for them.



other of nearly 20 percent.

This year, "National Employ the Physically Handicapped Week" occurs October 7-13. We urge every JOURNAL reader to be aware of it and to do what he can to promote it. Call it to the attention of your employer. Make it your business to see that any handicapped worker in your acquaintance gets encouragement and support from you.

Since I have been serving on the President's Committee on Employment of the Physically Handicapped, I have had many opportunities to learn of the accomplishments of those physically handicapped persons who have been

Two totally blind boys (wounded by exploding artillery shells in Korea) work for the International Harvester Company in Melrose Park, Illinois. Marvin Halladay and Bill Renner are employed as packers, working under rigid Government specifications. Here's what their foreman has to say of their ability:

"Work has picked up since the boys came in, both in amount and quality. I'd be grateful to get more boys like these."

Then there's the heartening example of another foreman. Lead man in the Packaging Department of Abilities, Inc. is Alex Alezracki. He has no legs, and only stumps

What our aim is now is that lists of these physically handicapped, gainfully employed, shall grow.

We ask all of our local union officers and members to remember the dates October 7-13. Let that be the starting point in a concerted effort by us all, to become more interested in the problems of the handicapped and to do all in our power to help them become self-supporting. We'll welcome news from our locals of anything accomplished along these lines, so that we may pass on to others what is being done by Electrical Workers for the "Handicapped Among Us."



# THE ATOM AND THE RAILROADS

**A**TOMIC ENERGY is a field of deep interest to every member of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers today, because it is so vitally connected with our work and our future.

Recently a paper entitled "The Atom and the Railroads" prepared by Mr. Edward J. Kehoe, Executive Officer, Mechanical Department, New Haven Railroad, was called to our attention by Brother Albert H. Maloof, financial secretary of L. U. 791, Boston.

We thought all our members and particularly those engaged in railroad work would be interested in Mr. Kehoe's research and observations. Therefore, we bring you excerpts from that paper here on the pages of your JOURNAL.

The purpose of this paper is to review the application of atomic energy to the railroads without delving into the intricacies of nuclear technology, except for a few basic terms. As practical railroad men, we are interested primarily in the effects of the atom and not in its internal structure.

Whether we like it or not, the atomic age is here. There will be an atomic locomotive. Every major development in the field of atomic energy will affect the railroads one way or another. It is certainly in order that railroad management watch the atom.

*(At this point Mr. Kehoe gave an excellent review of the basic properties of the atom, but space would not permit its inclusion*

*here. Readers will remember that we did a complete series of articles on this topic some months ago. We bring you here only Mr. Kehoe's study on railroad application of atomic energy.)*

## *The Atomic Locomotive*

The fission reaction of the atomic bomb can be harnessed by the railroads both in individual atomic locomotives and in central stationary power plants feeding into an electrification system. I shall first review the atomic locomotive.

While the technical problems involved in developing an atomic locomotive are many, perhaps one of the greatest handicaps to its completion are exaggerated fears concerning the danger to operating personnel, the possibility of it blowing up like an atomic bomb and the calamitous nature of a wreck involving such a locomotive. Let us consider these problems, recognizing that any hazards involved must be evaluated precisely and neither exaggerated nor underestimated.

The routine operation of an atomic locomotive will be no more dangerous to its engineer than the diesel or electric locomotive. The nuclear reactor will be adequately shielded so that operating personnel will receive no radiation in excess of the maximum permissible level.

An atomic locomotive could blow up. So could a steam locomotive. However, if an atomic locomotive did blow up, the explosion would

be in no way like that of an atomic bomb. Remember that the atomic bomb involves uncontrolled reaction and the atomic locomotive a controlled reaction.

The controls on an atomic power plant are not one but many. For example, there are over 50 different devices for controlling the reactor at Brookhaven National Laboratory; many of these devices are automatic. In reactor design, consideration is even given to protection against earthquake, lightning, falling aircraft and so forth.

If we have an atomic locomotive, its reactor will have every safeguard for controlling the reaction which nuclear engineers and scientists can design. Nuclear reactors have now been operating over 10 years in the United States, including those early years when our reactor technology was comparatively meager; during those 10 years there has not been a single instance wherein one of our reactors has "blown up" nor a single fatality.

Even if all controls failed and a reactor "blew up," the resulting explosion would only be a minor fraction of the force of an atomic weapon explosion because of the tendency of the reactive parts to blow themselves apart thereby dropping the fission material below the critical point.

Personnel can be killed or injured in any serious train wreck, regardless of whether the locomotive is atomic powered or not. If an atomic locomotive is involved in



a wreck, the only thing different from any other kind of a wreck would be the presence of the nuclear reactor. If the reactor were physically damaged despite tremendous structural strength, there is a possibility that radioactive material could be scattered about. In such a case, contamination would be a factor because the protective shielding would not be operating. Radioactivity cannot be destroyed but its effects can be controlled by time, by distance and by shielding. To illustrate, if radioactive material were spread about on a railroad right of way, it would not represent an unsolvable problem. Properly trained and equipped personnel could remedy the situation using techniques warranted by the circumstances. For example, such methods could involve washing down the area with hose lines or removing dangerous material with remote-control devices, or adding ballast and perhaps new ties. A wreck involving a spread of radioactive materials would obviously involve more delay in reopening the track than a wreck without the radioactivity factor. However, it would only involve a temporary disruption of service, as occurs in any serious wreck, not permanent abandonment of the line.

Much of the development work on the diesels now used in so many of our locomotives was done in submarines years ago. This same sequence may well be repeated with the atomic power reactor. As you know, the United States now has two atomic submarines in operation.

The Denver and Rio Grande Western Railroad, the Baldwin-Lima-Hamilton Corp. and U. S. Atomic Energy Commission are presently cooperating on a study of a new nuclear-power reciprocating engine for locomotive propulsion. They constitute an extremely competent group and I am convinced they will give us an atomic locomotive. A reciprocating atomic locomotive would not have to stop for fuel and if provided with a condenser, would use little water. The American Locomotive Company has contracted with the



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New Haven Railroad

U. S. Atomic Energy Commission to build an experimental package nuclear power plant which can be transported by air.

If the time comes when atomic units completely replace diesels, present fueling equipment would become unnecessary, just as the diesels did away with extensive watering facilities. Also, the higher capital cost of the atomic unit would be offset by lower operating costs such as reduced lubrication requirements and elimination of diesel fuel.

There are no technical hurdles which are insurmountable in the design, construction and operation of such a locomotive. Based on the rapid progress of reactor technology, the railroads can have their first atomic locomotive in operation

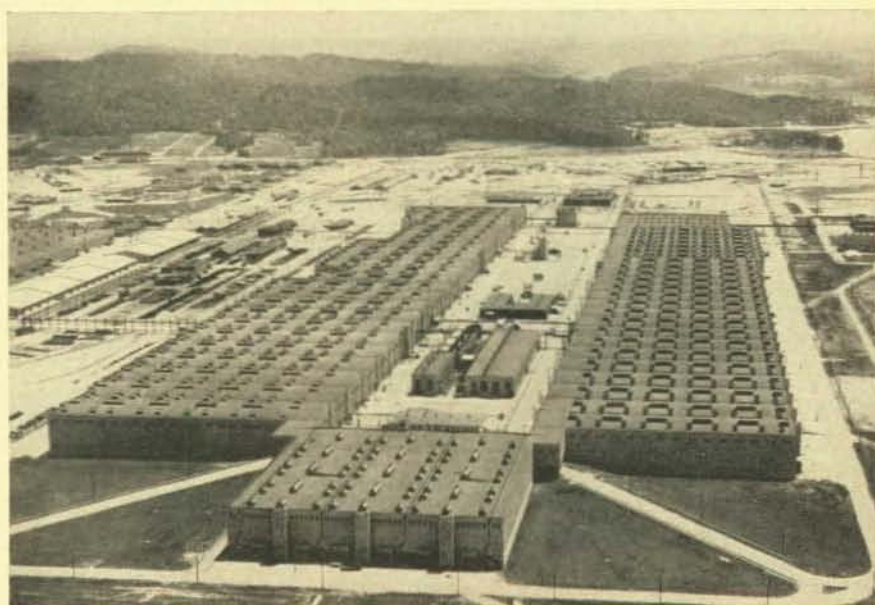
in 1960. The first unit will be a prototype and will probably be unable to compete with diesels in cost. Atomic locomotives will first be able to justify their existence economically in high speed, higher power service; this could be done by 1970. Thereafter, the atomic locomotive should be able to compete with diesels under average operating conditions.

While reactor "know-how" is advancing, the U. S. Atomic Energy Commission is making remarkable progress in the refining of fissionable material and that is what fuels an atomic locomotive. While the exact cost of the material is classified, we do know that it is being reduced daily.

#### *Central Power Plants*

The atomic locomotive will first justify its existence economically on long haul railroads which are not electrified. On short haul roads and roads which are already completely electrified, or electrified to a considerable extent, a central power plant will no doubt prove to be the better use of the atomic reaction. I wish to emphasize this point:—A railroad which is already electrified such as the New Haven is in an ideal position for a central power plant!

There is no longer any question as to whether or not we will have atomic power. It is already here. The reactor at West Milton, New



Atomic-powered locomotives and central generating plants for electrified lines are not far away. Much of the developmental work concerned with the harnessing of atoms for peace has been done at the Oak Ridge plant, above.



York is now feeding into the Niagara Mohawk System. Duquesne Light Company is building the first United States full scale atomic power plant at Shippingport, Pennsylvania. Others are to be constructed in Massachusetts, Michigan, Nebraska, Illinois and New York. The technical problems involved are many but there are none which cannot be licked!

Naturally, these initial atomic power plants will not be economically competitive with conventional plants. However, the long range trend is that the cost of atomic power will continually reduce whereas the cost of power produced from coal and oil will increase.

Atomic power plants will first compete costwise in areas such as New England section of the United States where water power, coal and oil are practically non-existent. Atomic power will develop much faster in New England than in other areas of our country.

The U. S. Atomic Energy Commission estimates that by the year 2000 fully one third of U. S. electricity will be atom generated. However, it is important to recognize that this percentage will be much higher in areas such as New England where the cost of conventional power can be much more quickly overtaken.

For example, to sum up the atomic power vs. coal situation in New England, I suggest this timetable:

- 1955-1960—Power almost 100% conventional.
- 1960-1970—Atomic power coming into the picture, ranging from 1% of New England's power in 1960 to 25% in 1970.
- 1970-2000—Trend towards atomic power increasing until 100% atomic power is reached in 2000.

This timetable is based solely on the development of atomic power. We must bear in mind that it may be accelerated considerably as soon as we harness the hydrogen reaction.

On the pessimistic side, the railroads must realize that atomic plants will generate power far from coal or water power supplies with obvious ramifications as con-

cerns the hauling of coal. However, the overall advantages of atomic energy to the railroads will far exceed this problem.

An item of great potential significance to the railroads is the radiation sterilization of foods to eliminate ice and mechanical refrigeration. In this process, the food is exposed to radiation from cobalt which kills the micro-organisms which normally cause rotting; there is no residual radiation and no health hazard.

The U. S. Army is interested primarily in long-term storage and has found that foods can be so radiated with various degrees of success.

Both the U. S. Government and industry are spending over a million a year in this research.

Differing from the Army's long term storage problem, the initial interest of the railroads is in creating only sufficient protection by radiation to permit freight handling and movement without ice or mechanical reefers. The less protection required, the less radiation is needed.

Cobalt can also be used wherever non-destructive testing is desirable for quality control purposes, for example, to X-ray axles, wheels and castings for flaws.

In research and testing, railroads must recognize the advantages of radioactive isotopes in tracer chemistry. All that is required is a little imagination and know-how to put the atom to work. To illustrate, wear rates of engine components can be determined in a matter of hours without tearing down the engine when bearing surfaces contain radioactive iron.

It is obviously important for the railroads to work with the atom. We have too big a stake in industry to stand idly by and lose by default. Fortunately, the Association of American Railroads established a Committee on Atomic Energy some three years ago. The membership includes appropriate representatives of various railroads.

This group was originally organized to study the atomic locomotive. However, as we have seen, there are many additional applications of atomic energy to the railroads and the scope of the Committee has been expanded:

"To investigate all applications of nuclear energy to all phases of the railroad industry, and to report appropriate information and make recommendations to the A.A.R. Coordinating Committee on Physical Research."

In conclusion, the atom is here to stay and I urge that every railroad management do something about having nuclear engineers on its staff. This can be done by hiring nuclear engineers or by sending some of its young engineers for appropriate training. There is no time to wait; progress is fast in the atomic age.



JAMES R. MAY

Members of our Brotherhood will be grieved to know that death has claimed another member of our IBEW official family.

Representative James R. May of the Fifth District died suddenly in Miami, Florida, on August 30. Brother May who was only 45 years old, was a member of Local Union 835, Jackson, Tennessee, and had been an International Representative since October 2, 1938.

He is survived by his wife, Lucielle and daughter, Nancy Ann.

May he rest in peace.



# HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE NEWSLETTERS



**W**E BRING you a few excerpts from our latest Local Union Newsletters.

Here is an encouraging note for all who are endeavoring to support the housewiring programs currently underway all over the country.

The FHIA recently reported the first steadily rising trend in volume of home improvement loans under the FHIA Title I loan guarantee program, in more than 18 months. The volume of insured improvement loans has risen steadily for the last five months.

The "Operation Home Improvement," "House Power" and "Live Better Electrically" programs are given the credit for the increase, since there has been a general downtrend in many other lines.

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We call your attention to the latest report on S. 1644, the Federal Construction Act, for which your support was solicited some time ago.

Stymied in the House Rules Committee by a Republican-Southern Democrat coalition, the act was called up on July 23 by the Democratic Leadership for a vote on the House floor under suspension of the rules. This requires a two-third vote to pass.

The roll call vote resulted in 245 ayes and 145 nays, falling short of the two-third requirement.

The bill thus remains before the Rules Committee which shows no disposition to let it come to the House for vote. Chairman Howard W. Smith (D-Va.) refused to break a reported 5 to 5 tie within his committee.

This bill has gained in popularity and support in the months since it was introduced. An identical or similar bill will be introduced to the next Congress, at

which time we will once again work for its passage.

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News continues good on our organizational front. The Telephone campaign in the State of Pennsylvania is progressing well with more than 12,000 operators now signed as members of our Brotherhood.

In the Long Island area, a number of electrical manufacturing plants have set up operations recently. While small now, their employe potential is quite sizable. We have won numerous recognitions in the Long Island area by getting in "on the ground floor." I. U. 1922 is the local union involved.

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We have been strenuously stressing the need for education and training by our local union members. Along these lines a recent report from Representative George Mulkey tells of a course being taken by the shop stewards of Southern California Edison. The sessions deal with industrial psychology and Brother Mulkey says that they appear to be of tremendous value to anyone doing human relations work.

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Revised editions of our IBEW Constitution are now available in the International Office if any local or member desires to order them.

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The AFL-CIO Research Department recently issued a report on wage and benefit increases in the first half of 1956. These have been markedly larger in most instances than in 1955.

The report states that the largest number of negotiated wage in-

creases in recent months has been between 10 and 15 cents an hour. This is roughly 3 to 5 cents more an hour than typical results of wage bargaining last year.

As far as fringe benefits go, most negotiations provided for liberalization, chiefly in health and welfare protection, pensions, paid vacations and paid holidays.

Less than 3 percent of settlements were concluded without a wage increase. This is a slightly smaller percentage than last year and only about one-third as large as the no-increase percentage in 1954.

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COPE has recently sent an urgent appeal to all AFL-CIO unions to "step on the accelerator in your register-to-vote drive."

We say a fervent "amen" to this appeal and hope our IBEW unions will be out in front first with respect to getting their own members and their families registered and then in carrying the drive to friends and neighbors.

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We read a report in a London newspaper recently which we thought would be interesting to our members. It seems the Duke of Edinburgh is electrically inclined. He invented an electrified tablecloth, to enable Queen Elizabeth to insert electric candelabra into the tablecloth of Britannia, the royal yacht, without wires showing.

The cloth is 58 feet long, made of "hundreds of yards of wire" sandwiched between layers of felt and latex. The base of each candelabra has two small pins which plug into the cords.

Someone suggested we send the royal consort an IBEW membership application!



# With the Ladies



## Homemaker's Hodge Podge

**T**HIS month on our page we thought we'd bring you a number of odds and ends that we've been jotting down and storing away in our Ladies Page file for the past few months. We think it's high time we brought you a few of the "gems" out of what we term our "Homemaker's Hodge Podge."

### Keep It Clean!

Well, to begin with, come fall, many of us will be busily engrossed in housecleaning. Right now, I'm just starting in on the first lap which is cleaning shelves and drawers and closets, and—there's one little thing that I'm doing which I expect to pay dividends in the months ahead.

First, let me ask you a question. How many times have you had company coming for dinner or to spend the evening, and in the midst of your preparations, paused briefly to groan—"Oh, I've got to clean the silver!"

Well lady, that's happened to me

time and time again and sometimes candlesticks and compotes that haven't been used for some weeks need plenty of time and elbow grease to get clean, just when you have most to do. I have purchased a number of plastic bags in various sizes. I'm cleaning all the silver, both flat, and large serving pieces, and storing tightly in plastic bags. Come my next party, I expect to pull out sandwich plates, punch bowl, vegetable dishes, knives and forks, clean and shining. At most, all they'll need is a slight once over—no heavy rubbing.

And as for those shelves and drawers I spoke of, I'm lining them with plastic coated paper that can be wiped off with a damp cloth. This eliminates having to change papers so often and insures a clean surface also.

### Too Many Bulges

Now for another problem that faces most housewives. We put on too much weight in the wrong places. Come fall, we'd like to fit nicely in a slim-lined new dress or suit. Some of us would be grateful to slide neatly into last fall's suit which summer temptations in the way of soft drinks and ice cream make mighty difficult.

Well, have you heard about the new "Blitz" diet that loses 5 pounds for you in 2 days? It's certainly fine for those who just need to slim down a bit to fit back into a 12 or 14 or 16—whatever the case may be.

This "Blitz" diet first appeared in a national magazine a few months ago. It gives plenty of nourishment but is guaranteed to do the trick. It is simply this: eight ounces of fresh cottage cheese; two or three Elberta peach halves with juice (Diet-Sweet cans these, saccharin-sweetened without sugar); two pieces of Ry-Krisp (lightly spread with butter if desired); Coffee or tea. You eat the same thing for breakfast, lunch and dinner for two days.

### Something New Under the Sun

Speaking of breakfast, there's a new toaster on the market put out by General Electric, with a brand



new feature. While the top of the toaster browns bread and pops it up in conventional fashion, a drawer below holds hard-to-toast muffins, makes grilled sandwiches and keeps toast warm. Sounds like a good deal! Got an anniversary or birthday coming up? You might drop a hint!

### Bathroom Decoration

Whenever we houseclean, we find there are few "new" touches we can add to the old bathroom. But here is one little new idea. Use a wide-mouth candy jar or decanter to store colored cakes of soap. You can add an additional festive touch by spraying the jar lightly (to give speckled appearance) with gold or silver paint.

You'll find that your new soap container will not only add to your bathroom decor, but will save your temper. You'll never be already to step into the tub again and discover there's no soap!

### Potato Does It

And speaking of decanters and





jars, and getting back to housecleaning for a moment, here's a hint for cleaning and removing stains from narrow-necked bottles, decanters, flower vases, etc. Cut up a piece of raw potato in small pieces and place in the vessels to be cleaned. Half fill the vessels with water, place your hand over opening and shake vigorously. Rinse frequently.

#### Mrs. Homemaker's Forum

All of us have favorite household hints we pass on to neighbors and friends, just as I'm passing these on to you.

Did you know that there is a non-profit organization known as "Mrs. Homemaker's Forum" which awards prizes each year for the 40 best "household hints?"

Here are a few from this year's crop:

"To dry a sweater without stretching it out of shape, pass a towel through the armholes and attach ends of towel to your clothesline."

"Use penny lollipops as tongue depressors on small children. You'll get a much clearer view of throat and tonsils with less objection from the patient."

"Use dental floss instead of cotton in sewing buttons on garments—particularly children's. Buttons will be firmer and withstand greater wear."

"To prevent knitting and crocheting yarns from getting soiled or tangled, place the ball in a teapot and pull the yarn as needed through the spout."

Do you have a household hint or two you'd like to tell us about? We'd be happy to have them to pass on to readers of our Ladies page.

Perhaps you have some good enough to win prizes in the "Mrs. Homemaker's Forum" Contest. We'll try to get rules and the address where they should be sent for consideration in the contest and pass them on to you in a future issue.

Well gals, guess that about wraps it up for another issue. See you next month?



## Things to Do With Cheese

One very versatile and helpful kitchen aid, and one guaranteed to give a party flair to your concoctions, is cream cheese. Here are some recipes.

### SPECIAL PARTY DIP

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| ½ lb. cream cheese            | ¼ cup catsup              |
| 2 tablespoons cream           | 1 tablespoon grated onion |
| 2 tablespoons French dressing | ¼ teaspoon salt           |

Blend the cheese and cream until smooth. Add the French dressing, catsup, onion and salt. Mix well. Serve with assorted crackers and potato chips.

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### PEPPERMINT STICK FROSTING

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| 6 level tablespoons cream cheese | 2½ cups sifted confectioner's sugar         |
| 1 tablespoon milk                | 1 tablespoon crushed peppermint stick candy |

Blend the cream cheese and the milk. Add the sugar gradually, combining well. Add the crushed candy and mix again. (This amount of frosting should ice a 2-layer, 8-inch cake.)

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### BAKED POTATOES SUPREME

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| ½ cup cream                          | 1½ teaspoons lemon juice |
| ½ lb. pkg. cream cheese              | ½ tablespoon garlic salt |
| 1 tablespoon chopped chives or onion | 4 to 6 baked potatoes    |
|                                      | parsley                  |

Gradually blend the cream into the cream cheese. Add the chives, lemon juice, and garlic salt. Serve over hot baked potatoes which have been slashed across the top and pressed open. Garnish with parsley.

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### DEVILED HAM PUFFS

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| ½ lb. cream cheese       | salt                      |
| 1 teaspoon onion juice   | 24 small bread rounds     |
| ½ teaspoon baking powder | 2-2¼ oz. cans deviled ham |
| 1 egg yolk               |                           |

Blend together the cheese, onion juice, baking powder, egg yolk and salt to taste.

Toast the bread rounds on one side. Spread the untoasted sides with deviled ham and cover each with a mound of the cheese mixture.

Place on a cookie sheet and bake in a moderate oven, 375°, for 10 to 12 minutes, or until puffed and brown. Serve hot.

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### CREAM CHEESE FUDGE

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| 6 level tablespoons cream cheese   | 2 one oz. squares unsweetened chocolate, melted |
| 2 cups sifted confectioner's sugar | ¼ teaspoon vanilla                              |
|                                    | dash of salt                                    |
|                                    | ½ cup chopped pecans                            |

Place the cream cheese in a bowl and cream it until soft and smooth. Slowly blend the sugar into it. Add the melted chocolate. Mix well. Add vanilla, salt and chopped pecans and mix until well blended. Press into a well-greased shallow pan. Place in refrigerator until firm, (about 15 minutes). Cut into squares.



# Notes from the



# RESEARCH Department

## SHORTER WORK WEEK

On September 11, the AFL-CIO held a conference on shorter hours of work. A highlight of the conference was the luncheon speech by President George Meany. He stated that the "history of the progress toward a shorter work week and day is the history of the labor movement," and the job of continuing the trend is "up to the trade union movement." The goal, he declared, will be accomplished "at the collective bargaining table." Legislation, he added, "is secondary in this field. We have got to think in terms of collective bargaining as the most important weapon."

Mr. Meany made it clear that demands for shorter hours will be accompanied by requests for increases in hourly wage rates to make sure labor suffers no pay check decrease. The purchasing power in the hands of labor he said, "is the heart of the American economy."

He also declared that if technological changes and the advent of automation displace labor in sizable amounts, then the unions must seek shorter hours for their workers and make sure the purchasing power of the employe is maintained. The American worker is the best customer of American business, and no one has yet "devised a push-button operation that will produce customers," he added.

The IBEW has been aware of the need for a shorter work week in many sectors of the electrical industry and concurs with what President Meany stated at the conference. At the 1954 Convention a resolution submitted by Local Union No. 595 of Oakland, California, called for a consideration of the shorter work week. It stated as follows: "Therefore be it resolved, that we, the members of the IBEW . . . do set as one of our major objectives the shortening of the work day, without any decrease in pay for all its members and . . . that our International Officers and Representatives encourage all local unions in negotiations to reduce their hours but maintain the same take home pay." This resolution was adopted.

## COST OF LIVING RISES

The purchasing power of the United States consumers hit an all-time peak in June, a period when the value of goods and services produced was also the highest on record.

The U.S. Department of Commerce analyzed the continuing uptrend in the gross national product in its August issue of "Survey of Current Business."

The analysis attributed at least half of this year's increase to rising prices, however, rather than to a hike in the "real volume of production."

The rising prices have pushed the cost of living to a new all-time high. It costs more today than ever before to feed and clothe and house a family. The cost has just about doubled since 1939. This means that your dollar today will buy only half as much as it did in 1939. This statement is based on the official consumer-price index of the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Some living costs have been rising even during the three-year period during which the Eisenhower Administration claims it was holding the line on inflation. Rents, other housing expenses, medical care and personal grooming became more expensive. Food was getting cheaper, offsetting the increases in other costs. Now inflation has caught up with the grocery bills, too. Food prices have been going up sharply for over three months. So the index has turned markedly upward for the first time since 1953.

Medical care shows the largest increase of any cost-of-living com-

ponent since 1950. The American Hospital Association released some figures this month on the utilization and cost of hospital care in the United States. In 1954, 20,345,431 people were patients. In 1955, there were 21,072,521 patients hospitalized, an increase of 3½ percent.

The cost per patient day was \$22.78 in 1954, \$24.15 in 1955, an increase of \$1.37 or 6 percent. The average hospital bill was \$171.00 in 1954, \$181.13 in 1955, an increase of \$10.13 or 5.92 percent.

The association also published results of a Ten-Year Comparison of Costs. In 1946 the cost per day was \$10.04; 1955 \$24.15, an increase of 141 percent. The total bill was only \$88.35 in 1946; \$181.13 in 1955, an increase of 105 percent. These figures do not include the doctor bills.

## STEEL AND THE COST OF LIVING

What is behind this ever rising cost-of-living spiral? This is a question many of us would like to see answered. Perhaps the steel industry harbors some of the answers.

In the August issue of the JOURNAL we noted that the steel industry added over \$8.00 a ton to the basic price of steel. This rise was supposedly necessary to cover wage gains made by the Steel Workers. We then commented on the fact that this rise in price was not a realistic one but was a compounded estimate which allowed the steel industry to reap a windfall of profits at the public's expense.

Our comments on this matter were further strengthened by an analysis prepared by a Wall Street firm concerning earnings of the leading steel companies. Written in advance of the strike settlement, the analysis pointed out how the industry's price increases in recent years have normally been considerably higher than that necessary to absorb the cost of any increase in wages. One defense of the industry's policy has been that its material costs generally rise by the same amount as the wage increase. As this analysis pointed out: "A statistical comparison of employment costs and expenses for products and services shows, however, that it takes considerable time before raw material costs catch up with the rise in wages."

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## HOW FAMILY COSTS HAVE GONE UP SINCE 1950

Food .....	11.3%
Clothing .....	9.2%
Housing (includes rent up 22.1%) .....	15.7%
Transportation .....	14.8%
Medical Care .....	25.7%
Personal Care .....	20.7%
Reading & Recreation...	5.9%
Other Costs .....	17.4%
Source: BLS	



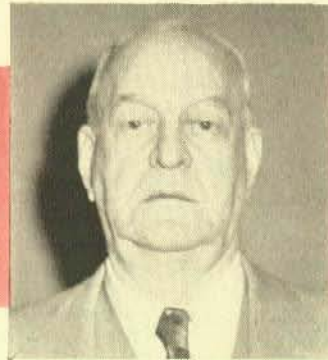


## KNOW YOUR INTERNATIONAL STAFF



**CHARLES W. AKER**  
*Second District*

Brother Charles Aker is a long-time member of our Brotherhood. He first joined old Local 37, Hartford, Connecticut (now defunct) in 1913. He next joined Local 21, Philadelphia, in April 1915 and roamed the country as a floating lineman. He served in World War I. In 1935 he helped organize L. U. 761, Greenfield, Massachusetts and became its business manager. He has been an International Representative since November 1939.



**MARTIN J. HEALY**  
*Sixth District*

The Sixth District's Brother Martin J. Healy is well known throughout the Brotherhood. Initiated in 1902 in L. U. 36, Sacramento, California, he is now a member of L. U. 9, Chicago. He was a business manager of that local in its early days and has had wide union and civic experience. He has been a member of the staff since 1940 and has been active in both the extensive fields of utility and manufacturing organization.



**R. W. BLAKE**  
*Tenth District*

Brother Russell W. Blake of the Railroad District has been a member of our staff since May 1940. He has been a member of the Brotherhood since August 20, 1920, when he was initiated in L. U. 612 of Cleveland. His card is now in L. U. 887 of Cleveland. He served his local in nearly every office and was General Chairman, Electrical Workers, on the Wheeling and Lake Erie Railroad prior to his appointment to the International staff.



**FRANK J. BRADSHAW**  
*Special I. O. Assignment*

Radio and TV service is Brother Frank Bradshaw's special forte and he was appointed an International Representative to work in that capacity in various areas of the country in April 1950. He's a member of L. U. 1448, Philadelphia, into which local he was initiated in October 1948, and served as financial secretary, vice president and president prior to his appointment to the International staff.



**HENRY A. STEIBING**  
*Special I. O. Assignment*

Brother "Hank" Steibing was initiated into L. U. 686 of Hazleton, Pennsylvania, in April, 1943. He served that local as recording secretary, president and business manager and also as president of the Hazleton Building Trades Council and Central Labor Union prior to going into organizing work. In 1945, he joined the AFL General Staff and resigned to join the Third District Staff of the IBEW in 1950.

For several months we have been running pictures and brief biographical sketches of the members of our official family, so that our members might become better acquainted with the men and women who work with and for them. We have almost completed a review of the entire staff. The few whose photos and sketches have not yet graced this page have not as yet been made available, but the JOURNAL staff hopes they will be forthcoming soon, at which time we shall be happy to pass them on to the many readers who have told us of their enjoyment of this feature.





# HERE IS THE RECORD

ON THE next few pages of your JOURNAL, is some of the most important reading material you have ever had presented to you in your life. We refer to the voting records of the men and women whom the American people elected to represent them in the Congress of these United States.

We urge every member of our Brotherhood to read, and heed, and interpret the votes of their Senators and Representatives, in terms of what they mean to the welfare of working men and women and of this nation as a whole.

We urge our readers to think beyond the "right" and "wrong" interpretations which we have placed on the votes, in order to save your time, and to attempt to realize in terms of your own experience what some of these votes mean.

For example, our legislators who voted against raising the minimum wage were voting against giving \$40 a week to a family breadwinner, regardless of the fact that the Bureau of Labor Statistics has set a much higher figure as a standard for maintaining strength and decency in a family. This in the country with the highest standards of living in the world!

Those who cast their vote against "Aid to Education" ignored the fact that one-third of the classrooms of our nation are

located in firetrap buildings, that our children are crowded into 340,000 too few classrooms and that there are not enough teachers, by some 72,000, to teach them.

A vote against expanding social security measures, in substance, declined to give benefits at an earlier age to disabled persons.

By voting against the hospital construction bill, legislators were refusing to provide the people of this nation with the means to preserve their health.

The International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers has no desire to dictate to its members as to how they should vote. It could not if it would. It is making no endorsement. But we, as the organization most keenly concerned about the welfare of our members, the welfare of all working people and the welfare of this nation, are making one plea. And we your officers would consider that we had failed in our obligation to you if we did not make this plea urging with all our strength that our members become concerned with political issues. We will not tell you *for whom to vote*, but we do tell you *to vote*. And further we ask you to vote for the people who have served you and this nation well and against those who have failed their trust in voting against the interests of the majority of the people, which interests and not private interests, by their oath of office, they pledged to serve.

The story is all here, in the voting records. Our course is clear: (1) We must be registered to vote; (2) we must vote; and (3) we must vote intelligently for the men and women who put the welfare of the people and the welfare of their country first.



# HOW YOUR SENATOR VOTED 1947 - 1956

## 1 Taft-Hartley (HR 3020)

June 23, 1947 Veto overridden 68-25

Nay-R

Vote to override President Truman's veto of act destroying protection of Norris-LaGuardia and Wagner Acts; subjecting unions to injunctions and suits for damages; outlawing closed shop, secondary boycott and union hiring halls.

## 2 Lucas Anti-Injunction Amendment (S 249)

June 28, 1949 Defeated 44-46

Yea-R

Amendment to Taft-Hartley by Senator Lucas (D, Ill.) would have abolished injunctions in so-called national emergency strikes.

## 3 Bacon-Davis Amendment (HR 10660)

May 29, 1956 Passed 42-37

Yea-R

Amendment to give the Secretary of Labor, rather than local agencies, the right to fix minimum wage rates on interstate highway construction.

## 4 Minimum Wage (S 653)

Aug. 31, 1949 Defeated 26-51

Nay-R

Amendment by Sen. Ellender (D, La.) to hold hourly minimum wage at 65c instead of raising it to 75c and to permit it to drop even lower in times of business recession.

## 5 Civil Service (HR 4974)

June 3, 1953 Defeated 35-36

Nay-R

Motion to permit vote on amendment by Sen. Carlson (R, Kans.) creating patronage plums and letting government agencies fire career employees arbitrarily, without regard to veterans' preference.

## 6 Unemployment Compensation (HR 5173)

July 13, 1954 Defeated 30-56

Yea-R

Amendment by Sen. Kennedy (D, Mass.) would have raised weekly benefits and provided 26 weeks of coverage in all states. The Eisenhower Administration argued these improvements should be left to the states and opposed the bill.

## 7 Public Housing (S 866)

April 21, 1948 Defeated 35-49

Nay-R

An amendment to strike provisions for public housing from the Taft-Ellender-Wagner Housing bill.

## 8 Social Security (HR 7225)

July 17, 1956 Passed 47-45

Yea-R

Vote on a provision to expand the social security program to include pensions at age 50 for persons totally disabled. The Eisenhower administration opposed the measure.

## 9 \$700 Income Tax Exemption (HR 8300)

June 30, 1954 Defeated 46-49

Yea-R

An amendment by Sen. George (D, Ga.) to increase the \$600 tax exemption by \$100 for all taxpayers and dependents and to eliminate loopholes.

## 10 Point Four (S 3304)

May 5, 1950 Passed 37-36

Yea-R

Motion by Sen. Connally (D, Tex.) to add the Point Four Program to the Foreign Economic Cooperation Act. This was a necessary step to prevent Communist expansion by relieving distress and raising the standard of living in backward areas of the world.

Taft-Hartley	Lucas Anti-Injunction Amendment	Bacon-Davis Amendment	Minimum Wage	Civil Service	Unemployment Compensation	Public Housing	Social Security	\$700 Income Tax Exemption	Point Four
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

### CALIFORNIA

William F. Knowland (R) W W W R W W R W W W  
Thomas H. Kuchel (R) \* \* R \* W W \* R W \*

### COLORADO

Eugene D. Millikin (R) W W W R W W W W W W  
Gordon L. Allott (R) \* \* R \* \* \* W \* \*

### CONNECTICUT

Prescott Bush (R) \* \* R \* — W \* W W \*  
William A. Purtell (R) \* \* R \* — W \* R W \*

### DELAWARE

John J. Williams (R) W W W W W W W W W W  
J. Allen Frear (D) \* R W W — W \* W R R

### FLORIDA

Spessard L. Holland (D) W W W W R W W W W W  
George A. Smathers (D) \* \* W \* R W \* W R \*

### GEORGIA

Walter F. George (D) W W W W R W W R R W  
Richard B. Russell (D) W W W W — W R R R W

### IDAHO

Henry C. Dworshak (R) W \* W \* W W W W W W  
Herman Welker (R) \* \* W \* — W \* W W \*

### ILLINOIS

Paul H. Douglas (D) \* R R R R R \* R R R  
Everett M. Dirksen (R) \* \* W \* — \* W W \*

### INDIANA

Homer E. Capehart (R) W W R R W W W W W W  
William E. Jenner (R) W W R — W W W W W W

### IOWA

Bourke B. Hickenlooper (R) W W — W W W W W —  
Thomas E. Martin (R) \* \* W \* \* \* W \* \*

### KANSAS

Andrew F. Schoeppel (R) \* W W W W W \* W W —  
Frank Carlson (R) \* \* W \* W W \* W W \*

### KENTUCKY

Earle C. Clements (D) \* \* R \* R W \* R R \*  
Vacancy.....

### LOUISIANA

Allen J. Ellender (D) W W W W R — R R R R  
Russell B. Long (D) \* R R W R W \* R R R

### MAINE

Margaret Chase Smith (R) \* W R R W W \* W W R  
Frederick G. Payne (R) \* \* R \* W W \* R W \*

### MARYLAND

John M. Butler (R) \* \* R \* W W \* W W \*  
J. Glenn Beall (R) \* \* R \* — W \* W W \*

### MASSACHUSETTS

Leverett Saltonstall (R) W W W R — W R W W W  
John F. Kennedy (D) \* \* R \* R R \* R R \*

### MICHIGAN

Charles E. Potter (R) \* \* R \* W — \* R W \*  
Patrick V. McNamara (D) \* \* R \* \* \* R \* \*

### MINNESOTA

Edward J. Thye (R) W R W R W W R W W W  
Hubert H. Humphrey (D) \* R R R R R \* R R R

### MISSISSIPPI

James O. Eastland (D) W W W W R — W W R W  
John C. Stennis (D) \* W W W R W W W R W

## SENATE ROLL CALL VOTES

Taft-Hartley	Lucas Anti-Injunction Amendment	Bacon-Davis Amendment	Minimum Wage	Civil Service	Unemployment Compensation	Public Housing	Social Security	\$700 Income Tax Exemption	Point Four
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

### ALABAMA

Lister Hill (D) R R R R R R R R R R  
John Sparkman (D) R R R W R R R R R R

### ARIZONA

Carl Hayden (D) R R R R R R R R R R  
Barry M. Goldwater (R) \* \* W \* W W \* W W \*

### ARKANSAS

John L. McClellan (D) W W W W R — W R R W  
J. W. Fulbright (D) W W W W — R R R R R

### KEY

R means Voted Right or Paired Right  
W means Voted Wrong or Paired Wrong  
— means Absent or General Pair  
\* means before taking office



	Taft-Hartley 1	Lucas Anti-Injunction Amendment 2	Bacon-Davis Amendment 3	Minimum Wage 4	Civil Service 5	Unemployment Compensation 6	Public Housing 7	Social Security 8	\$700 Income Tax Exemption 9	Point Four 10
<b>MISSOURI</b>										
Thomas C. Hennings ..(D)	*	*	R	*	—	R	*	R	R	*
Stuart Symington ..(D)	*	*	R	*	R	R	*	R	R	*
<b>MONTANA</b>										
James E. Murray ..(D)	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
Michael J. Mansfield ..(D)	*	*	R	*	R	R	*	R	R	*
<b>NEBRASKA</b>										
Roman L. Hruska ..(R)	*	*	W	*	*	*	*	W	*	*
Carl T. Curtis ..(R)	*	*	W	*	*	*	*	W	*	*
<b>NEVADA</b>										
George W. Malone ..(R)	R	R	R	R	W	W	W	R	W	W
Alan Bible ..(D)	*	*	R	*	*	*	*	R	*	*
<b>NEW HAMPSHIRE</b>										
Styles Bridges ..(R)	W	—	W	R	W	W	R	W	W	W
Norris Cotton ..(R)	*	*	W	*	*	*	*	W	*	*
<b>NEW JERSEY</b>										
H. Alexander Smith ..(R)	W	W	W	R	*	W	R	W	W	R
Clifford P. Case ..(R)	*	*	R	*	*	*	*	W	*	*
<b>NEW MEXICO</b>										
Dennis Chavez ..(D)	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
Clinton P. Anderson ..(D)	*	R	R	R	—	R	*	R	R	R
<b>NEW YORK</b>										
Irving M. Ives ..(R)	W	R	—	R	—	W	R	W	W	R
Herbert H. Lehman ..(D)	*	*	R	*	R	R	*	R	R	R
<b>NORTH CAROLINA</b>										
Sam J. Ervin ..(D)	*	*	W	*	*	W	*	R	R	*
William Kerr Scott ..(D)	*	*	R	*	*	*	*	R	*	*
<b>NORTH DAKOTA</b>										
William Langer ..(R)	R	R	R	R	—	R	R	R	R	—
Milton R. Young ..(R)	W	W	W	R	W	R	R	R	R	W
<b>OHIO</b>										
John W. Bricker ..(R)	W	W	W	—	W	W	W	W	W	W
George H. Bender ..(R)	*	*	R	*	*	*	*	—	*	*
<b>OKLAHOMA</b>										
Robert S. Kerr ..(D)	*	R	R	R	R	R	*	R	R	R
A. S. Mike Monroney (D)	*	*	R	*	R	R	*	R	R	*
<b>OREGON</b>										
Wayne L. Morse ..(D)	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
Richard L. Neuberger (D)	*	*	R	*	*	*	*	R	*	*
<b>PENNSYLVANIA</b>										
Edward Martin ..(R)	W	W	W	R	W	W	W	W	W	W
James H. Duff ..(R)	*	*	R	*	W	W	*	W	W	*
<b>RHODE ISLAND</b>										
Theodore F. Green ..(D)	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
John O. Pastore ..(D)	*	*	R	*	R	R	*	R	R	*
<b>SOUTH CAROLINA</b>										
Olin Johnston ..(D)	R	R	R	R	R	R	W	R	R	W
Strom Thurmond ..(D)	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
<b>SOUTH DAKOTA</b>										
Karl E. Mundt ..(R)	*	W	W	W	W	W	*	W	W	W
Francis Case ..(R)	*	*	W	*	W	W	*	W	W	*
<b>TENNESSEE</b>										
Estes Kefauver ..(D)	*	R	R	—	R	R	*	R	R	R
Albert Gore ..(D)	*	*	R	*	R	R	*	R	R	*
<b>TEXAS</b>										
Lyndon B. Johnson ..(D)	*	W	—	W	R	W	*	R	R	R
Price Daniel ..(D)	*	*	W	*	R	W	*	W	R	*
<b>UTAH</b>										
Arthur V. Watkins ..(R)	W	W	W	R	W	W	R	W	W	W
Wallace F. Bennett ..(R)	*	*	W	*	W	W	*	W	W	*
<b>VERMONT</b>										
George D. Aiken ..(R)	W	R	R	R	W	R	R	W	W	R
Ralph E. Flanders ..(R)	W	W	W	R	W	W	R	W	W	R

## VIRGINIA

Harry F. Byrd ..(D)	W	W	W	W	—	W	W	W	W	W
A. Willis Robertson ..(D)	W	W	W	W	R	W	W	W	W	W

## WASHINGTON

Warren G. Magnuson (D)	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
Henry M. Jackson ..(D)	*	*	R	*	R	R	*	R	R	*

## WEST VIRGINIA

Matthew M. Neely ..(D)	*	R	R	R	R	R	*	R	R	R
William R. Laird ..(D)	*	*	R	*	*	*	*	R	*	*

## WISCONSIN

Alexander Wiley ..(R)	W	W	R	R	W	W	W	R	W	R
Joseph R. McCarthy (R)	W	W	W	R	—	W	W	W	W	W

## WYOMING

Frank A. Barrett ..(R)	*	*	W	*	—	W	*	W	W	*
Joseph C. O'Mahoney (D)	R	R	R	R	*	*	R	R	*	R

# HOW YOUR REPRESENTATIVE VOTED 1947 - 1956

## 1 Taft-Hartley (HR 3020)

June 20, 1947 Veto overridden 331-83

Nay-R

Vote to override President Truman's veto of act destroying protection of Norris-LaGuardia and Wagner Acts; subjecting unions to injunctions and suits for damages; outlawing closed shop, secondary boycott and union hiring halls.

## 2 Minimum Wage (HR 5856)

Aug. 10, 1949 Passed 275-181

Nay-R

Lucas (D, Tex.) amendment removing one million people, previously covered by the Fair Labor Standards Act, from minimum wage protection.

## 3 Civil Service (HR 4974)

May 5, 1953 Passed 181-168

Yea-R

Rooney (D, N.Y.) motion to eliminate section permitting three government agencies to discharge employees arbitrarily, undermining civil service and veterans' preference protection.

## 4 Unemployment Compensation (HR 9709)

July 8, 1954 Defeated 110-241

Yea-R

Forand (D, R.I.) motion to increase weekly benefits and provide 26 weeks of coverage in all states. The Eisenhower Administration argued these improvements should be left to the states and opposed the bill.

## 5 Public Housing (S 2126)

July 29, 1955 Passed 217-188

Nay-R

Wolcott (R, Mich.) amendment to eliminate provisions for public housing from the Housing Act of 1955.

## 6 Hospital Construction (HR 5246)

May 26, 1953 Defeated 197-203

Yea-R

Fogarty (D, R.I.) amendment to increase funds for hospital construction from \$50 million to \$75 million.

## 7 School Construction (HR 5246)

May 26, 1953 Passed 237-156

Yea-R

Fogarty (D, R.I.) amendment to increase funds from \$60.5 million to \$66.5 million for school construction in areas where servicemen and defense workers families crowded existing facilities. Program covered more than 1 million children in 2,600 school districts throughout the country.

## 8 Aid to Education (HR 7535)

July 5, 1956 Defeated 194-224

Yea-R

Vote on final passage of a bill which authorized \$1.6 billion for a four year program of grants to states for construction of schools.

## 9 \$700 Income Tax Exemption (HR 8300)

March 18, 1954 Defeated 204-210

Yea-R

A motion to increase the \$600 tax exemption by \$100 for all taxpayers and dependents and to eliminate tax loopholes for stockholders.

## 10 Point Four (HR 7797)

March 31, 1950 Defeated 150-220

Nay-R

Motion to eliminate from Foreign Economic Cooperation Act funds for Point Four, a program to prevent Communist expansion by relieving distress and raising the standard of living in backward areas.



# HOUSE ROLL CALL VOTES

	Taft-Hartley	Minimum Wage	Civil Service	Unemployment Compensation	Public Housing	Hospital Construction	School Construction	Aid to Education	\$700 Income Tax Exemption	Point Four
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
<b>ALABAMA</b>										
Frank W. Boykin ....(D)	W	W	R	R	W	R	—	W	—	—
George M. Grant ....(D)	W	W	R	W	W	—	R	W	R	—
George W. Andrews ..(D)	W	R	R	W	W	—	R	W	R	—
Kenneth A. Roberts ..(D)	*	*	R	—	R	R	—	W	—	*
Albert Rains ....(D)	W	R	R	R	—	—	—	W	R	—
Armistead Selden, Jr. (D)	*	*	R	W	W	R	R	W	R	*
Carl Elliott ....(D)	*	R	R	R	R	—	—	W	R	R
Robert E. Jones, Jr. (D)	W	R	R	R	R	R	R	W	R	R
Geo. Huddleston, Jr. (D)	*	*	*	*	R	*	*	W	*	*
<b>ARIZONA</b>										
John J. Rhodes ....(R)	*	*	W	W	W	W	W	R	W	*
Stewart Udall ....(D)	*	*	*	*	R	*	*	R	*	*
<b>ARKANSAS</b>										
E. C. Gathings ....(D)	W	W	R	W	W	R	R	W	W	W
Wilbur D. Mills ....(D)	W	W	R	W	W	R	R	W	R	R
James W. Trimble ....(D)	W	R	R	W	R	R	R	W	R	R
Oren Harris ....(D)	W	W	R	—	W	R	R	W	R	R
Brooks Hays ....(D)	W	W	R	W	R	R	R	W	R	R
W. F. Norrell ....(D)	W	W	R	W	W	R	R	W	R	R
<b>CALIFORNIA</b>										
Hubert B. Scudder ....(R)	*	W	W	W	W	W	W	R	W	W
Clair Engle ....(D)	W	W	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	*
John E. Moss, Jr. ....(D)	*	*	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	*
William S. Mailliard (R)	*	*	R	W	R	W	R	R	W	*
John F. Shelley ....(R)	*	*	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	*
John Baldwin, Jr. ....(R)	*	*	*	*	R	*	*	R	*	*
John J. Allen ....(R)	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	R	W	W
George P. Miller ....(D)	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
J. Arthur Younger ....(R)	*	*	—	W	W	W	W	W	W	*
Charles S. Gubser ....(R)	*	*	R	W	W	W	W	R	W	*
Leroy Johnson ....(R)	W	W	W	—	W	W	R	W	W	R
B. F. Sisk ....(D)	*	*	*	*	R	*	*	R	*	*
Charles Teague ....(R)	*	*	*	*	W	*	*	W	*	*
Harland Hagen ....(D)	*	*	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	*
Gordon L. McDonough (R)	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	R
Donald L. Jackson ....(R)	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	R
Cecil R. King ....(D)	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
Craig Hosmer ....(R)	*	*	W	W	W	W	W	R	W	*
Chef Hollifield ....(D)	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
Carl Hinshaw ....(R)	W	W	—	—	W	W	W	W	R	*
Edgar W. Hiestand ....(R)	*	*	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	*
Joseph M. Holt ....(R)	*	*	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	*
Clyde Doyle ....(D)	*	R	—	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
Glenard Lipscomb ....(R)	*	*	*	W	W	*	*	W	W	*
Patrick J. Hillings ....(R)	*	*	W	—	—	—	—	W	W	*
James Roosevelt ....(D)	*	*	*	*	R	*	*	R	*	*
Harry R. Sheppard ....(D)	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	—
James B. Utt ....(R)	*	*	W	W	W	—	—	W	W	*
John Phillips ....(R)	W	W	W	W	—	W	W	W	W	W
Robert C. Wilson ....(R)	*	*	W	W	W	W	W	—	W	*
<b>COLORADO</b>										
Byron G. Rogers ....(D)	*	*	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	*
William S. Hill ....(R)	W	W	W	W	W	R	R	R	W	W
J. Edgar Chenoweth ....(R)	W	*	W	W	W	R	R	R	W	*
Wayne N. Aspinall ....(D)	*	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
<b>CONNECTICUT</b>										
Thomas J. Dodd ....(D)	*	*	—	R	R	—	—	R	R	*
Horace Seely-Brown ....(R)	W	*	R	W	R	W	R	R	W	*
Albert Cretella, Sr. ....(R)	*	*	—	W	R	W	W	R	W	*
Albert P. Morano ....(R)	*	*	R	W	R	W	W	R	W	*
James T. Patterson ....(R)	W	W	R	—	R	W	W	R	W	W
Antoni N. Sadlak ....(R)	W	W	W	W	W	W	R	R	W	W
<b>DELAWARE</b>										
Harris McDowell, Jr. ....(D)	*	*	*	*	R	*	*	R	*	*
<b>FLORIDA</b>										
William Cramer ....(R)	*	*	*	*	W	*	*	W	*	*
Charles E. Bennett ....(D)	*	R	R	W	R	W	R	W	R	R
Robert L. F. Sikes ....(D)	W	W	R	W	R	R	R	W	R	R
Dante Fascell ....(D)	*	*	*	*	R	*	*	W	*	*
A. S. Herlong, Jr. ....(D)	*	W	R	W	W	R	R	W	R	R
Paul Rogers ....(D)	*	*	*	*	W	*	*	W	*	*
James A. Haley ....(D)	*	*	R	W	W	—	—	W	R	*
D. R. Matthews ....(D)	*	*	R	W	W	R	R	W	R	*

## GEORGIA

Prince H. Preston ....(D)	W	W	R	—	R	R	R	W	R	R
J. L. Pilcher ....(D)	*	*	R	—	R	R	R	W	R	*
E. L. Forrester ....(D)	*	*	R	W	W	—	—	W	*	*
John Flynt, Jr. ....(D)	*	*	*	*	W	*	*	W	*	*
James C. Davis ....(D)	W	W	R	W	W	R	R	W	R	W
Carl Vinson ....(D)	W	W	R	W	R	R	R	W	R	R
Henderson Lanham ....(D)	R	R	R	—	R	R	R	W	R	R
Iris Blitch ....(D)	*	*	*	*	W	*	*	W	*	*
Phil Landrum ....(D)	*	*	R	W	W	R	R	W	*	*
Paul Brown ....(D)	W	W	R	W	R	R	R	W	R	R

## IDAHO

Gracie Pfost ....(D)	*	*	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	*
Hamer H. Budge ....(R)	*	*	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	*

## ILLINOIS

William L. Dawson ....(D)	R	R	—	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
Barratt O'Hara ....(D)	*	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
James Murray ....(D)	*	*	*	*	R	*	*	R	*	*
William E. McVey ....(R)	*	*	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	*
John C. Kluczynski ....(D)	*	*	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	*
Thomas J. O'Brien ....(D)	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
James Bowler ....(D)	*	*	*	R	R	*	*	R	R	*
Thomas S. Gordon ....(D)	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
Sidney R. Yates ....(D)	*	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
Richard W. Hoffman ....(R)	*	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W
Timothy P. Sheehan ....(R)	*	*	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	*
Charles Boyle ....(D)	*	*	*	R	*	*	*	R	*	*
Marquette S. Church ....(R)	*	*	R	W	W	W	W	W	W	*
Vacancy ....										
Noah M. Mason ....(R)	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W
Leo E. Allen ....(R)	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W
Leslie C. Arends ....(R)	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W
Harold H. Valde ....(R)	*	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W
R. B. Chipfield ....(R)	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W
Sid Simpson ....(R)	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W
Peter F. Mack, Jr. ....(D)	*	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
William L. Springer ....(R)	*	*	W	W	—	—	—	W	*	*
Charles W. Vursell ....(R)	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W
Melvin Price ....(D)	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
Kenneth Gray ....(D)	*	*	*	*	R	*	*	R	*	*

## INDIANA

Ray J. Madden ....(D)	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
Charles A. Halleck ....(R)	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W
Shepard J. Crum-packer, Jr. ....(R)	*	*	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	*
E. Ross Adair ....(R)	*	*	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	*
John V. Beamer ....(R)	*	*	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	*
Cecil M. Harden ....(R)	*	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W
William G. Bray ....(R)	*	*	W	R	W	—	—	W	R	*
Winfield Denton ....(D)	*	R	*	*	R	*	*	R	*	R
Earl Wilson ....(R)	W	W	W	W	W	—	—	W	W	W
Ralph Harvey ....(R)	*	W	—	W	W	W	W	W	W	R
Charles B. Brownson ....(R)	*	*	W	W	R	W	W	W	W	*

## IOWA

Fred Schwengel ....(R)	*	*	*	*	W	*	*	R	*	*
Henry O. Talle ....(R)	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W
H. R. Gross ....(R)	*	W	R	R	W	W	W	W	W	W
Karl M. LeCompte ....(R)	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W
Paul Cunningham ....(R)	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	R	W	W
James I. Dolliver ....(R)	W	W	—	W	W	—	—	R	W	W
Ben F. Jensen ....(R)	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W
Charles B. Hoeven ....(R)	W	W	W	W	W	—	—	W	W	W

## KANSAS

William Avery ....(R)	*	*	*	*	W	*	*	W	*	*
Errett P. Scrivner ....(R)	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W
Myron V. George ....(R)	*	*	W	W	W	W	R	W	W	*
Edward H. Rees ....(R)	W	W	R	W	W	W	R	W	W	W
Clifford R. Hope ....(R)	W	W	W	W	W	W	R	R	W	R
Wint Smith ....(R)	W	W	W	W	W	W	R	W	W	W

### KEY

R means Voted Right or Paired Right  
W means Voted Wrong or Paired Wrong  
— means Absent or General Pair  
\* means before taking office  
† means Speaker



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## KENTUCKY

Noble J. Gregory ....(D)	W	—	R	W	R	R	R	W	R	R
William Natcher ....(D)	*	*	*	W	R	*	*	W	R	*
John M. Robison, Jr. (R)	*	*	—	W	R	R	R	W	R	*
Frank L. Chelf ....(D)	W	R	R	W	R	R	R	W	R	R
Brent Spence ....(D)	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	W	R	R
John C. Watts ....(D)	*	*	R	W	R	R	R	R	R	*
Carl D. Perkins ....(D)	*	R	R	*	R	*	*	R	R	*
Eugene Siler ....(R)	*	*	*	*	W	*	*	W	*	*

## LOUISIANA

F. Edward Hebert ....(D)	W	W	R	W	W	R	R	W	R	R
Hale Boggs ....(D)	W	R	R	R	R	R	W	R	R	R
Edwin E. Willis ....(D)	*	R	R	W	W	—	—	W	R	W
Overton Brooks ....(D)	W	R	R	W	W	—	—	W	R	R
Otto E. Passman ....(D)	W	R	R	—	W	W	W	W	R	W
James H. Morrison ....(D)	R	R	—	R	—	—	—	W	R	R
T. A. Thompson ....(D)	*	*	—	—	W	—	—	W	R	*
George S. Long ....(D)	*	*	R	—	R	R	R	W	R	*

## MAINE

Robert Hale ....(R)	W	W	W	W	W	R	R	W	R	—
Charles P. Nelson ....(R)	*	R	W	W	W	W	R	R	W	*
Clifford G. McIntire ....(R)	*	*	W	W	W	W	R	R	W	*

## MARYLAND

Edward T. Miller ....(R)	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W
James P. Devereux ....(R)	*	*	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	*
Edward A. Garmatz ....(D)	*	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
George H. Fallon ....(D)	W	W	R	R	R	R	R	R	—	R
Richard Lankford ....(D)	*	*	*	*	R	*	*	R	*	*
DeWitt S. Hyde ....(R)	*	*	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	*
Samuel Friedel ....(D)	*	*	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	*

## MASSACHUSETTS

John W. Heseltine ....(R)	W	W	R	W	R	R	R	R	W	R
Edward P. Boland ....(D)	*	*	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	*
Philip J. Philbin ....(D)	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	W
Harold D. Donohue ....(D)	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
Edith Nourse Rogers ....(R)	W	W	R	W	R	W	W	R	R	W
William H. Bates ....(R)	*	*	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W
Thomas J. Lane ....(D)	R	R	R	R	R	R	—	R	R	*
Torbert MacDonald ....(D)	*	*	*	*	R	*	*	*	*	*
Donald W. Nicholson ....(R)	*	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W
Laurence Curtis ....(R)	*	*	R	W	R	W	W	R	W	*
Thomas P. O'Neill, Jr. (D)	*	*	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	*
John W. McCormack ....(D)	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
R. B. Wigglesworth ....(R)	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W
Joseph W. Martin, Jr. (R)	S	W	S	S	W	S	S	R	S	W

## MICHIGAN

Thad. M. Machrowicz (D)	*	*	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	*
George Meader ....(R)	*	*	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	*
August Johansen ....(R)	*	*	*	W	*	*	*	W	*	*
Clare E. Hoffman ....(R)	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W
Gerald R. Ford, Jr. ....(R)	*	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	R
Don Hayworth ....(D)	*	*	*	*	R	*	*	R	*	*
Jesse P. Wolcott ....(R)	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	—
Alvin M. Bentley ....(R)	*	*	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	*
Ruth Thompson ....(R)	*	*	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	*
Elford A. Cederberg ....(R)	*	*	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	*
Victor A. Knox ....(R)	*	*	W	W	W	W	R	R	W	*
John B. Bennett ....(R)	—	W	W	—	R	W	R	R	W	*
Charles Diggs, Jr. ....(D)	*	*	*	*	R	*	*	R	*	*
Louis C. Rabaut ....(D)	*	R	—	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
John D. Dingell, Jr. ....(D)	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	R	*	*
John Lesinski, Jr. ....(D)	*	*	R	R	R	R	R	R	*	*
Martha Griffiths ....(D)	*	*	*	*	R	*	*	R	*	*
George A. Dondero ....(R)	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W

## MINNESOTA

August H. Andresen ....(R)	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W
Joseph P. O'Hara ....(R)	W	W	W	W	W	R	W	—	W	W
Roy W. Wier ....(D)	*	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
Eugene J. McCarthy ....(D)	*	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
Walter H. Judd ....(R)	W	W	W	W	R	R	R	W	W	R
Fred Marshall ....(D)	*	R	W	R	R	R	R	W	R	R
H. Carl Andersen ....(R)	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W
John A. Blatnik ....(D)	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
Coya Knutson ....(D)	*	*	*	*	R	*	*	R	*	*

## MISSISSIPPI

Thomas G. Abernethy (D)	W	W	R	W	W	R	R	W	R	W
Jamie L. Whitten ....(D)	W	W	R	W	W	—	R	W	R	W
Frank E. Smith ....(D)	*	*	*	W	W	R	R	W	R	*
John Bell Williams ....(D)	W	W	W	W	W	R	R	W	R	W
Arthur Winstead ....(D)	—	W	—	W	W	—	—	W	R	W
William M. Colmer ....(D)	W	W	W	W	W	R	R	W	R	W

## MISSOURI

Frank M. Karsten ....(D)	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
Thomas B. Curtis ....(R)	*	*	W	W	W	W	W	R	W	*
Mrs. John B. Sullivan (D)	*	*	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	*
George Christopher ....(D)	*	R	*	*	R	*	*	R	*	R
Richard Bolling ....(D)	*	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	*
W. R. Hull, Jr. ....(D)	*	*	*	*	R	*	*	R	*	*
Dewey Short ....(R)	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W
A. S. J. Carnahan ....(D)	*	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
Clarence Cannon ....(D)	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
Paul C. Jones ....(D)	*	R	R	W	W	R	R	W	R	R
Morgan M. Moulder ....(D)	*	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R

## MONTANA

Lee Metcalf ....(D)	*	*	—	R	R	R	R	R	R	*
Orvin Fjare ....(R)	*	*	*	*	W	*	*	W	*	*

## NEBRASKA

Phil Weaver ....(R)	*	*	*	*	W	*	*	W	*	*
Jackson Chase ....(R)	*	*	*	*	W	*	*	W	*	*
R. D. Harrison ....(R)	*	*	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	*
A. L. Miller ....(R)	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W

## NEVADA

Clifton Young ....(R)	*	*	W	W	W	W	W	R	W	*
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## NEW HAMPSHIRE

Chester E. Merrow ....(R)	W	W	W	W	W	R	R	R	W	R
Perkins Bass ....(R)	*	*	*	*	R	*	*	R	*	*

## NEW JERSEY

Charles A. Wolverton (R)	W	W	R	W	R	R	R	R	W	R
T. Millet Hand ....(R)	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W
James C. Auchincloss (R)	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	R
Frank Thompson ....(D)	*	*	*	*	R	*	*	R	*	*
P. H. B. ....(R)	*	*	W	W	R	W	R	R	W	*
Frelinghuysen, Jr. ....(R)	*	*	*	R	R	*	*	R	R	*
Harrison Williams, Jr. (D)	*	*	W	W	R	R	R	R	W	R
William B. Widdall ....(R)	*	*	W	W	R	R	R	R	W	R
Gordon Canfield ....(R)	W	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	W	R
Frank C. Osmer, Jr. ....(R)	*	*	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	*
Peter W. Rodino, Jr. (D)	*	R	—	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
Hugh J. Addonizio ....(D)	*	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
Robert W. Keane ....(R)	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	R
Alfred D. Sieminski ....(D)	*	*	—	R	R	R	R	R	R	*
T. James Tumulty ....(D)	*	*	*	*	R	*	*	R	*	*

## NEW MEXICO

John J. Dempsey ....(D)	*	*	W	R	R	R	R	R	W	*
A. M. Fernandez ....(D)	W	W	R	W	W	R	R	R	R	R

## NEW YORK

Stuyvesant Wainwright (R)	*	*	—	W	R	W	W	W	W	*
Steven B. Derounian (R)	*	*	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	*
Frank J. Becker ....(R)	*	*	W	W	—	—	—	—	—	*
Henry J. Latham ....(R)	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W
Albert H. Bosch ....(R)	*	*	R	W	W	W	W	W	W	*
Lester Holtzman ....(D)	*	*	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
James J. Delaney ....(D)	R	R	R	R	—	—	—	—	—	R
Victor Anuso ....(D)	*	*	*	W	*	*	*	R	*	*
Eugene J. Keogh ....(D)	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
Edna F. Kelly ....(D)	*	*	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
Emanuel Celler ....(D)	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
Francis E. Dorn ....(R)	*	*	R	R	R	R	R	R	W	*
Abraham J. Multer ....(D)	*	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
John J. Rooney ....(D)	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
John H. Ray ....(R)	*	*	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	*
Adam C. Powell, Jr. ....(D)	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	—	R	R
Fred. R. Coudert, Jr. (R)	W	W	W	W	W	—	—	R	W	W



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James G. Donovan ..(D)	*	*	W	R	R	W	R	R	R	*
Arthur G. Klein ..(D)	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
Irwin Davidson ..(D)	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Herbert Zelenko ..(D)	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
James C. Healey ..(D)	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Isidore Dollinger ..(D)	*	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
Charles A. Buckley ..(D)	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
Paul A. Fino ..(R)	*	*	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	*
Ralph A. Gamble ..(R)	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W
Ralph W. Gwinn ..(R)	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W
Katherine St. George ..(R)	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W
J. Ernest Wharton ..(R)	*	*	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	*
Leo W. O'Brien ..(D)	*	*	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	*
Dean P. Taylor ..(R)	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W
Bernard W. Kearney ..(R)	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W
Clarence Kilburn ..(R)	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W
William R. Williams ..(R)	*	*	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	*
R. Walter Riehlman ..(R)	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W
John Taber ..(R)	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W
W. Sterling Cole ..(R)	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W
Kenneth B. Keating ..(R)	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W
Harold C. Ostertag ..(R)	*	*	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	*
William E. Miller ..(R)	*	*	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	*
Edmund P. Radwan ..(R)	*	*	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	*
John R. Pillion ..(R)	*	*	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	*
Daniel A. Reed ..(R)	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W
<b>NORTH CAROLINA</b>										
Herbert C. Bonner ..(D)	W	W	R	W	W	W	R	W	R	R
L. H. Fountain ..(D)	*	*	R	W	R	R	R	W	R	*
Graham A. Barden ..(D)	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W
Harold D. Cooley ..(D)	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W
Thurmond Chatham ..(D)	*	W	R	W	W	R	R	W	W	R
Carl T. Durham ..(D)	W	W	R	W	W	R	R	W	R	R
F. Ertel Carlyle ..(D)	*	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	R
Charles B. Deane ..(D)	W	R	R	R	R	R	R	W	R	R
Hugh Q. Alexander ..(D)	*	*	R	W	W	W	W	W	W	*
Charles Raper Jones ..(R)	*	*	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	*
Woodrow W. Jones ..(D)	*	*	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	*
George A. Shuford ..(D)	*	*	R	W	W	W	W	W	W	*
<b>NORTH DAKOTA</b>										
Ushur L. Burdick ..(R)	*	R	R	R	W	R	R	R	R	W
Otto Krueger ..(R)	*	*	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	*
<b>OHIO</b>										
Gordon H. Scherer ..(R)	*	*	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	*
William E. Hess ..(R)	W	*	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	*
Paul F. Schenck ..(R)	*	*	R	W	W	W	R	W	W	*
Wm. M. McCulloch ..(R)	*	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W
Cliff Clevenger ..(R)	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W
James G. Polk ..(D)	*	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
Clarence J. Brown ..(D)	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W
Jackson E. Betts ..(D)	*	*	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	*
Thomas Ashley ..(D)	*	*	*	*	R	*	*	R	*	*
Thomas A. Jenkins ..(R)	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W
Oliver P. Bolton ..(R)	*	*	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	*
John M. Vorys ..(R)	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	R
Albert Baumhart, Jr. ..(R)	*	*	*	*	R	*	*	W	*	*
William H. Ayres ..(R)	*	*	W	W	R	W	R	W	*	*
John Henderson ..(R)	*	*	*	*	W	*	*	W	*	*
Frank T. Bow ..(R)	*	*	W	W	W	W	W	W	*	*
J. Harry McGregor ..(R)	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W
Wayne L. Hays ..(D)	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
Michael J. Kirwan ..(D)	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
Michael A. Feighan ..(D)	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
Charles Vanik ..(D)	*	*	*	*	R	*	*	R	*	*
Frances P. Bolton ..(R)	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	R
William Minshall ..(R)	*	*	*	*	W	*	*	W	*	*
<b>OKLAHOMA</b>										
Page Belcher ..(R)	*	*	W	W	W	W	R	W	W	*
Ed Edmondson ..(D)	*	*	R	W	R	R	R	R	R	*
Carl Albert ..(D)	W	R	R	W	R	R	R	W	R	R
Tom Steed ..(D)	*	R	W	W	W	W	W	W	R	R
John Jarman ..(D)	*	*	R	W	W	W	R	R	R	*
Victor Wickersham ..(D)	*	R	W	W	W	R	R	W	R	R
<b>OREGON</b>										
Walter Norblad ..(R)	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	R
Sam Coon ..(R)	*	*	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	*
Edith Green ..(D)	*	*	*	*	R	*	*	R	*	*
Harris Ellsworth ..(R)	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W

# PENNSYLVANIA

	Taft-Hartley	Minimum Wage	Civil Service	Unemployment Compensation	Public Housing	Hospital Construction	School Construction	Aid to Education	\$700 Income Tax Exemption	Point Four
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
William A. Barrett ..(D)	*	R	W	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
Vacancy ..(D)	*	*	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	*
James A. Byrne ..(D)	*	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
Earl Chudoff ..(D)	*	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
William J. Green, Jr. ..(D)	*	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
Hugh D. Scott, Jr. ..(R)	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W
Benjamin F. James ..(R)	*	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W
Karl C. King ..(R)	*	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	*
Paul B. Dague ..(R)	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W
Joseph L. Carrigg ..(R)	*	*	W	W	R	W	W	W	W	*
Daniel Flood ..(D)	*	R	*	*	R	*	*	R	*	R
Ivor D. Fenton ..(R)	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W
Sam. K. McConnell, Jr. ..(R)	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W
George M. Rhodes ..(D)	*	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
Francis E. Walter ..(D)	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
Walter M. Mumma ..(R)	*	*	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	*
Alvin R. Bush ..(R)	*	*	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	*
Richard M. Simpson ..(R)	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W
James Quigley ..(D)	*	*	*	*	R	*	*	R	*	*
James E. Van Zandt ..(R)	W	W	R	W	R	W	W	W	W	W
Augustine B. Kelley ..(D)	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
John P. Saylor ..(R)	*	*	R	W	W	W	W	W	W	W
Leon H. Gavin ..(R)	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W
Carroll D. Kearns ..(R)	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W
Frank Clark ..(D)	*	*	*	*	R	*	*	R	*	*
Thomas E. Morgan ..(D)	R	R	W	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
James G. Fulton ..(R)	W	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	W
Herman P. Eberharter ..(D)	R	R	R	R	W	R	R	R	R	R
Robert J. Corbett ..(R)	W	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	W
Elmer J. Holland ..(D)	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	R	*	*

# RHODE ISLAND

	Taft-Hartley	Minimum Wage	Civil Service	Unemployment Compensation	Public Housing	Hospital Construction	School Construction	Aid to Education	\$700 Income Tax Exemption	Point Four
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Aime J. Forand ..(D)	R	R	W	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
John E. Fogarty ..(D)	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R

# SOUTH CAROLINA

	Taft-Hartley	Minimum Wage	Civil Service	Unemployment Compensation	Public Housing	Hospital Construction	School Construction	Aid to Education	\$700 Income Tax Exemption	Point Four
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
L. Mendel Rivers ..(D)	W	W	W	W	W	R	R	W	R	W
John J. Riley ..(D)	W	*	R	W	W	R	R	W	R	*
W. J. Bryan Dorn ..(D)	W	*	W	W	W	R	R	W	R	*
Robert Ashmore ..(D)	*	*	W	W	*	*	*	W	R	*
James P. Richards ..(D)	W	W	R	W	W	R	R	W	R	R
John L. McMillan ..(D)	W	W	R	W	W	R	R	W	R	W

# SOUTH DAKOTA

	Taft-Hartley	Minimum Wage	Civil Service	Unemployment Compensation	Public Housing	Hospital Construction	School Construction	Aid to Education	\$700 Income Tax Exemption	Point Four
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Harold O. Lovre ..(R)	*	W	W	W	W	W	R	W	W	W
E. Y. Berry ..(R)	*	*	W	W	W	W	R	W	W	*

# TENNESSEE

	Taft-Hartley	Minimum Wage	Civil Service	Unemployment Compensation	Public Housing	Hospital Construction	School Construction	Aid to Education	\$700 Income Tax Exemption	Point Four
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
B. Carroll Reece ..(R)	*	*	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	*
Howard H. Baker ..(R)	*	*	W	W	W	R	R	R	R	*
James B. Frazier, Jr. ..(D)	*	R	R	W	R	R	R	W	R	R
Joe L. Evers ..(D)	W	R	R	W	W	R	R	W	R	R
J. Percy Priest ..(D)	W	R	R	R	R	R	R	W	R	R
Ross Bass ..(D)	*	*	*	*	R	*	*	W	*	*
Tom Murray ..(D)	W	W	R	W	W	R	R	W	R	W
Jere Cooper ..(D)	W	W	R	W	W	R	R	W	R	R
Clifford Davis ..(D)	W	W	W	W	W	R	R	W	R	R

# TEXAS

Martin Dies .....	(D)	*	*	R	W	W	W	W	W	W	*
Wright Patman .....	(D)	—	R	R	—	R	—	—	W	R	R
Jack Brooks .....	(D)	*	*	R	W	R	—	—	W	R	*
Brady Gentry .....	(D)	*	*	—	W	W	W	W	W	W	*
Sam Rayburn .....	(D)	R	†	R	—	†	R	R	†	R	†
Bruce Alger .....	(R)	*	*	*	*	W	*	*	W	*	*
Olin E. Teague .....	(D)	W	W	R	W	W	R	R	W	R	W
John Dowdy .....	(D)	*	*	R	—	W	W	W	W	R	*
Albert Thomas .....	(D)	R	R	W	W	W	W	R	W	R	R
Clark W. Thompson .....	(D)	*	W	R	—	R	R	R	W	R	R
Homer Thornberry .....	(D)	*	W	R	W	R	R	R	—	R	R
W. R. Poage .....	(D)	W	W	—	W	W	W	R	W	R	R
James Wright .....	(D)	*	*	*	*	W	*	*	W	*	*
Frank Icard .....	(D)	*	*	R	W	W	W	R	W	R	*
John Bell .....	(D)	*	*	*	*	W	*	*	W	*	*
Joe Kilgore .....	(D)	*	*	*	*	W	*	*	W	*	*
J. T. Rutherford .....	(D)	*	*	*	*	W	*	*	W	*	*
Omar Furlson .....	(D)	W	W	R	W	W	W	W	W	R	R
Walter Rogers .....	(D)	*	*	R	W	W	W	R	W	R	*
George H. Mahon .....	(D)	W	W	R	W	W	W	R	W	R	R
Paul J. Kilday .....	(D)	W	W	R	—	W	R	R	W	R	W
O. C. Fisher .....	(D)	W	W	—	—	W	W	W	W	W	W



## Research

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The report pointed out that from 1952 to 1955 employment costs in the steel industry had risen 22 percent but the cost of products and services paid by the industry had risen only 4 percent. Attempting to guess the strike settlement, the report suggested a 20-cent wage increase to be followed by a \$10 a ton price increase. The Wall Street analysis made these further points:

1. That a wage increase of 20 cents an hour would increase the cost per ton of steel by about \$4.00.

2. That the arguments of the industry do not take into account that "at least part of the direct and indirect cost increases following a wage rise is being offset by higher productivity."

3. That a 20-cent-an-hour increase would be accompanied by a \$2 a ton rise in the price of materials.

On the basis of these points the analysis showed how an expected price increase of \$10.00 a ton over a period of a year would mean a substantial 12-16 percent increase in earnings of major steel firms. The Wall Street report was accurate in estimating a 20-cent-an-hour wage increase, but its estimate of a subsequent \$10.00 a ton price increase was slightly high. The actual price increase has been reported as \$8.50 a ton. However, for many companies,

the composite effect of the different increases for the variety of steel products appears to be closer to \$10.00 than \$8.50. It also has been reported by the steel industry trade press that further increases in steel prices may be made after the November elections.

The result of the Wall Street firm's report was a recommendation to its customers that they would do well to invest in the stocks of leading steel producers. Another result should be the insistence of the public on a fact-finding inquiry into the "labor cost-steel price question." Again we say that the average American deserves to be enlightened.

### INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENTS

This month the International Office received the first issue of a new bi-monthly periodical published by the AFL-CIO Department of International Affairs. Titled the "International Affairs Bulletin" it will carry news of labor activities around the world. George T. Brown, Director of the Department of International Affairs, declared in the "Statement of Purpose" that the Bulletin is being published as one aspect of the AFL-CIO's efforts to insure that free trade unionists in America shall exercise their rights and perform their duties in the ever-growing field of international relationships.

"The Bulletin will be designed to acquaint the membership with the necessary facts concerning the volume,

structure and functions of existing organizations which now operate in world affairs," Brown stated.

A report on Great Britain recently released by the Bureau of Labor Statistics indicates that automation has had its impact on British workers in more ways than one. The British Productivity Council report states that "output ahead" in Britain is the highest in Europe but is not yet high enough to meet increasing demands for consumer goods and new investment. The increase in 1955 was 2.5 percent and is 60 percent higher than average pre-war years.

On the other hand the British Motors Corporation, Britain's largest auto concern, was criticized by labor and government for dismissing 6,000 workers on two days' notice without prior consultation. A poorly timed strike, due to vacation time and auto-production slack, failed to change the situation. Besides automation, credit restrictions at home, and import restrictions in Australia, New Zealand and other overseas markets, were blamed for the layoffs. A shorter work week in the accessories industry was another reaction to the drop in demand for automotive products. Fortunately labor shortages in other sectors of Britain's "full employment" economy have already absorbed most of the laid-off workers. However, many face a tough period of readjustment. We can learn a lesson from others' experiences. Trade union members should be alerted to the fact that the same thing can happen here if we are not prepared.

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	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
<b>UTAH</b>										
Henry Dixon .....(R)	*	*	*	*	W	*	*	R	*	*
William A. Dawson ..(R)	W	*	W	W	W	W	R	R	W	*
<b>VERMONT</b>										
Winston L. Prouty ....(R)	*	*	W	W	R	R	W	R	W	*
<b>VIRGINIA</b>										
Edward J. Robeson, Jr.(D)	*	*	R	—	W	R	R	W	R	*
Porter Hardy, Jr. ....(D)	W	W	R	W	W	W	R	W	R	R
J. Vaughan Gary .....(D)	W	W	R	W	W	W	R	W	R	R
Watkins M. Abbott ....(D)	*	W	R	W	W	W	W	W	R	R
William Tuck .....(D)	*	*	—	W	W	W	W	W	*	*
Richard Poff .....(R)	*	*	W	W	W	R	W	W	*	*
Burr P. Harrison .....(D)	W	W	R	W	W	W	W	W	R	W
Howard W. Smith .....(D)	W	W	R	W	W	W	W	W	W	W
William Jennings .....(D)	*	*	*	*	R	*	*	W	*	*
Joel T. Broyhill .....(R)	*	*	R	W	W	W	R	W	W	*
<b>WASHINGTON</b>										
Don Magnuson .....(D)	*	*	—	R	R	R	R	R	R	*
Thomas M. Pelly .....(R)	*	*	—	R	R	W	R	R	W	*
Jack Westland .....(R)	*	*	W	W	W	W	R	R	W	*
Russell V. Mack .....(R)	*	W	W	R	W	W	R	R	W	W

Hal Holmes .....(R)	W	W	W	W	R	W	R	R	W	W
Walt Horan .....(R)	W	W	W	W	W	W	R	R	W	W
Thor C. Tollefson ....(R)	R	R	R	R	R	W	R	R	W	W

### WEST VIRGINIA

Robert H. Mollohan ..(D)	*	*	R	R	R	R	—	R	R	*
Harley O. Staggers ..(D)	*	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
Cleveland M. Bailey ..(D)	*	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
M. G. Burnside .....(D)	*	R	*	*	*	*	*	R	*	R
Elizabeth Kee .....(D)	*	*	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	*
Robert C. Byrd .....(D)	*	*	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	*

### WISCONSIN

Lawrence H. Smith ....(R)	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W
Glenn R. Davis .....(R)	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W
Gardner W. Withrow ..(R)	*	R	R	R	W	R	R	R	W	W
Clement J. Zablocki ..(D)	*	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
Henry Reuss .....(D)	*	*	*	*	R	*	*	R	*	*
William K. Van Pelt ..(R)	*	*	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	*
Melvin R. Laird .....(R)	*	*	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	*
John W. Byrnes .....(R)	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W
Lester Johnson .....(D)	*	*	*	R	R	*	*	R	R	*
Alvin E. O'Konski ....(R)	W	R	—	R	R	R	R	R	R	W

### WYOMING

E. Keith Thomson ....(R)	*	*	*	*	W	*	*	W	*	*
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August 7, 1956

International Executive Council  
International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers  
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:

We have examined the accounts and records of International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1956, and submit herewith the following exhibits and comments:

Exhibit "A" - Balance Sheet  
As at June 30, 1956.

Exhibit "B" - Analysis of Fund Accounts  
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1956.

Exhibit "C" - Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements  
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1956.

COMMENTS

Cash on deposit was reconciled with balances verified by direct confirmation with the depositories. Cash held by rental agent was checked to the records of the agent. Undeposited receipts were traced into banks in subsequent deposits.

This report does not distinguish between United States and Canadian dollars.

All stocks, bonds, and notes were verified by direct correspondence with the custodians thereof, or by inspection. We did not attempt to ascertain the sufficiency of value of real estate or collateral securing notes receivable.

Advances and deposits were checked with the detailed accounts, but were not further confirmed.

Furniture and equipment is stated at cost less proceeds of furniture and equipment sold and reserve for depreciation.

No funds collected from contractors for the payment of pensions are included in this report, as such funds are controlled by trustees in accordance with the Employees' Benefit Agreement and are not includable in the accounts of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers.

This report is prepared on a cash basis and does not reflect prepaid or accrued items.

We examined the method of recording receipts and made test-checks of various transactions. All disbursements were checked to supporting vouchers and to canceled checks signed by the secretary and the treasurer.



This report reflects the allocation of estimated clerical expenses of administration of the Pension Benefit Fund for the period January 1 to June 30, 1956. Prior to January 1, 1956, these expenses were charged to the General Fund.

In our opinion, the accompanying balance sheet and related statement of cash receipts and disbursements, prepared on a cash basis, subject to the foregoing comments, present fairly the financial condition of International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers as at June 30, 1956, and its cash transactions for the fiscal year then ended, in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles consistently applied.

Respectfully submitted,  
WAYNE KENDRICK & COMPANY

By *Wayne Kendrick*  
Certified Public Accountant

EXHIBIT "A"

INTERNATIONAL BROTHERHOOD OF ELECTRICAL WORKERS  
WASHINGTON, D. C.  
BALANCE SHEET  
AS AT JUNE 30, 1956

ASSETS		LIABILITIES, FUND ACCOUNTS, AND UNALLOCATED COLLECTIONS	
GENERAL AND OTHER FUNDS		GENERAL AND OTHER FUNDS	
Cash (See Footnote)		Liabilities	
On Deposit .....	\$ 1,725,924.92	Railroad Unemployment Tax—System Councils	\$ 211.59
Undeposited Receipts ..	38,529.35	Employees' Salary Deductions	
Returned Checks .....	997.70	Railroad Retirement Tax .....	\$ 8,338.44
Office Fund .....	50.00	Brotherhood Retirement .....	6,769.00
	\$ 1,765,501.97	Withholding Taxes ..	32,297.28
Investments (At Book Value)		Other .....	579.17
Bonds .....	\$ 4,382,250.35		47,893.98
Notes Receivable Secured by Real Estate	2,814,674.44	Miscellaneous .....	391.23
	7,196,924.79		\$ 48,496.80
Real Estate .....	21,466.87	Fund Accounts—From Exhibit "B"	
Fidelity Bond Premiums Advanced for Local Unions .....	3,655.43	General Fund	
Notes Receivable—Other	12,229.65	Allocated to Employees' Death Benefit Fund .....	\$ 57,262.75
Deposit with Electrical Workers' Benefit Association .....	11,352.40	Reserve for Losses on Investments .....	27,876.54
Other Advances and Deposits .....	52,080.09	Reserve for General Operating Expenses	4,001,656.38
Furniture and Equipment (Net) (See Comments)	216,509.23		\$ 4,086,795.67
Amount Due from Pension Benefit Fund .....	48,084.30	Death Benefit Fund ..	2,004,043.61
		Defense Fund .....	1,770,337.74
<b>TOTAL GENERAL AND OTHER FUNDS ASSETS</b>	<b>\$ 9,327,804.73</b>	Convention Fund .....	1,250,000.00
PENSION BENEFIT FUND ASSETS		Military Service Assessment Fund .....	25,000.00
Cash (See Footnote)			9,136,176.42
On Deposit .....	\$ 1,025,660.61	Unallocated Collections	
Held by Rental Agent	31,443.75	Current Receipts Awaiting Allocation to Proper Accounts (Net)	\$ 139,348.31
Undeposited Receipts ..	10,507.00	Accumulated Balances	3,783.20
	\$ 1,067,611.36		143,131.51
Investments (At Book Value)		<b>TOTAL GENERAL AND OTHER FUNDS LIABILITIES, FUND ACCOUNTS, AND UNALLOCATED COLLECTIONS</b>	<b>\$ 9,327,804.73</b>
Corporate Stocks .....	\$ 8,013,468.76	<b>PENSION BENEFIT FUND LIABILITIES</b>	
Bonds .....	3,708,877.50	Notes and Loans Payable to Local Unions and Others .....	\$ 8,127,474.81
Notes Receivable Secured by Collateral ..	2,218,837.16	Fund Account—From Exhibit "B"	
Notes Receivable Secured by Real Estate	33,017,128.65	Reserve for Losses on Investments .....	\$ 886,069.28
Notes Receivable—Other	41,500.00	Reserve for Pension Payments .....	42,088,050.11
Rental Equipment (Net)	544,812.50		42,974,119.39
Real Estate (Net) .....	2,537,502.57	<b>TOTAL PENSION BENEFIT FUND LIABILITIES AND FUND ACCOUNT</b>	<b>51,101,594.20</b>
	\$51,149,678.50	<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES, FUND ACCOUNTS, AND UNALLOCATED COLLECTIONS</b>	<b>\$60,429,398.93</b>
Deduct:			
Amount Due to General and Other Funds ..	48,084.30		
<b>TOTAL PENSION BENEFIT FUND ASSETS</b>	<b>51,101,594.20</b>		
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$60,429,398.93</b>		

NOTE: Canadian dollars are included in cash at face value as follows:

General and Other Funds .....	\$ 361,913.86
Pension Benefit Fund .....	101,560.74
	\$ 463,474.60



**INTERNATIONAL BROTHERHOOD OF ELECTRICAL WORKERS  
WASHINGTON, D. C.**

**ANALYSIS OF FUND ACCOUNTS  
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1956**

	FUNDS					
	General	Death Benefit	Defense	Convention	Military Service Assessment	Pension Benefit
BALANCE JUNE 30, 1955—Per Prior Audit Report .....	\$3,356,843.08	\$1,716,310.31	\$1,527,723.90	\$1,167,184.87	\$ 25,000.00	\$33,191,379.72
Add:						
<b>NET INCREASE IN FUND ACCOUNTS</b>						
<b>Increase in Fund Accounts</b>						
Income Receipts Allocated During Period—						
From Exhibit "C" .....	\$5,356,568.33	\$ 399,463.50	\$ 288,490.62	\$ 541,663.18	\$ 339,349.40	\$ 9,418,169.71
Transfer from Military Service Assessment Fund .....	—	—	—	—	—	289,939.60
Transfer from Convention Fund .....	440,549.62	—	—	—	—	—
Note Receivable Secured by Real Estate Received on Sale of Stock .....	\$1,350,000.00	—	—	—	—	—
Less: Amount of Above Note Received in Lieu of Cash in Payment of Unsecured Note .....	500,000.00	—	—	—	—	—
Balance of Note Receivable Secured by Real Estate Representing Portion of Profit on Sale of Stock .....	—	—	—	—	—	850,000.00
<b>Total Increase in Fund Accounts</b> .....	\$5,797,117.95	\$ 399,463.50	\$ 288,490.62	\$ 541,663.18	\$ 339,349.40	\$10,558,109.31
Deduct:						
<b>Decrease in Fund Accounts</b>						
Expense Disbursements—From Exhibit "C" ..	\$5,012,327.32	\$ 111,730.80	\$ 45,876.78	\$ 18,298.43	\$ 49,409.80	\$ 715,727.51
Transfer to General Fund .....	—	—	—	440,549.62	—	—
Transfer to Pension Benefit Fund .....	—	—	—	—	289,939.60	—
Depreciation on Building and Equipment Held as Investment .....	—	—	—	—	—	59,642.13
Depreciation on Furniture and Equipment ...	37,439.38	—	—	—	—	—
Adjustment of Prior Years' Depreciation on Furniture and Equipment .....	13,217.00	—	—	—	—	—
Reduction of "Electrical Worker" Postage Deposit .....	1,586.66	—	—	—	—	—
Cancellation of Note Receivable from Local Union Charged to Organizing Expense ...	2,045.00	—	—	—	—	—
Write-Off of Items Previously Carried as Advances, Accounted for as Organizing Expense .....	550.00	—	—	—	—	—
<b>Total Decrease in Fund Accounts</b> .....	\$5,067,165.36	\$ 111,730.80	\$ 45,876.78	\$ 458,848.05	\$ 339,349.40	\$ 775,369.64
<b>NET INCREASE IN FUND ACCOUNTS</b> .....	\$ 729,952.59	\$ 287,732.70	\$ 242,613.84	\$ 82,815.13	\$ —	\$ 9,782,739.67
<b>BALANCE JUNE 30, 1956</b> .....	\$4,086,795.67	\$2,004,043.01	\$1,770,337.74	\$1,250,000.00	\$ 25,000.00	\$42,974,119.39

**INTERNATIONAL BROTHERHOOD OF ELECTRICAL WORKERS  
WASHINGTON, D. C.**

**STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS  
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1956**

CASH BALANCE JUNE 30, 1955—Per Prior Audit Report .....	\$ 3,793,131.45
Add:	
<b>CASH RECEIPTS</b>	
Receipts Allocated During Period	
Income Receipts—To Exhibit "B"	
General Fund	
Per Capita .....	\$ 4,490,273.40
Initiation Fees .....	729,411.41
Interest .....	49,991.44
Emblem Sales .....	9,243.12
"Electrical Worker" Sales .....	178.37
Returned Treasuries .....	2,912.80
Reinstatement Fees .....	8,656.00
Supplies Sales .....	58,290.88
Income from Vending Machines .....	362.45
Tabulating Service Income .....	84.12
1954 Fidelity Bond Premium Collected .....	10.00
Refund of Railroad Department Organization Expense .....	4,441.18
Refund of Investment Expense .....	2,420.37
Exchange .....	63.80
Refund of Insurance Premium .....	28.59
Death Benefit Premiums Paid by Employees on Retirement .....	200.40
<b>Total General Fund</b> .....	\$ 5,356,568.33
<b>Death Benefit Fund</b>	
Per Capita .....	\$ 330,774.00
Interest .....	68,218.20
Prepayment Fee on Notes Receivable Secured by Real Estate .....	471.30
<b>Total Death Benefit Fund</b> .....	\$99,463.50
<b>Defense Fund</b>	
Per Capita .....	\$ 224,513.67
Interest .....	63,724.96
Prepayment Fees on Note Receivable Secured by Real Estate .....	251.99
<b>Total Defense Fund</b> .....	\$288,490.62
<b>Convention Fund</b>	
Per Capita .....	\$ 523,865.23
Interest .....	17,795.95
Convention Proceedings .....	2.00
<b>Total Convention Fund</b> .....	\$541,663.18
<b>Military Service Assessment Fund</b>	
Per Capita .....	\$339,349.40
<b>Pension Benefit Fund</b>	
Per Capita .....	\$ 5,744,136.60
Special Assessment .....	776,075.80
Interest and Dividends .....	2,119,510.50
Prepayment Fees on Notes Receivable Secured by Real Estate .....	4,608.29



## INTERNATIONAL BROTHERHOOD OF ELECTRICAL WORKERS

## CASH RECEIPTS (Continued)

## Receipts Allocated During Period (Continued)

## Income Receipts—To Exhibit "B" (Continued)

## Pension Benefit Fund (Continued)

Discounts Received on Purchases of Notes Receivable Secured by		
Real Estate .....	\$ 61,815.61	
Gain on Sales of Corporate Stocks .....	513,981.01	
Sale of Corporate Stock Rights .....	6,249.89	
Contributions .....	10,597.64	
Rental of Real Estate .....	111,444.40	
Rental of Equipment .....	64,249.95	
Ground Rents .....	5,500.02	

Total Pension Benefit Fund ..... \$ 9,418,169.71

Total Income Receipts ..... \$16,343,704.74

## Non-Income Receipts

## Collections on and Sales of Notes Receivable

Secured by Collateral .....	\$ 6,698,182.88	
Secured by Real Estate .....	12,594,488.93	
Other .....	302,221.20	\$19,594,893.01

Book Value of Corporate Stocks Sold .....	789,793.38
Book Value of Real Estate Sold .....	11,975.80
Electrical Workers' Benefit Association Premiums Collected .....	3,917,469.10
Family Group Collections .....	7,306.30
Refunds of Loans and Advances .....	443,134.13

## Loans to Pension Benefit Fund

From Local Unions and Others .....	\$ 1,837,439.65	
From Banks .....	350,000.00	
From Electrical Workers' Benefit Association .....	825,000.00	3,012,439.65

Railroad Unemployment Tax—System Councils .....	662.99
Collection of Fidelity Bond Premiums Advanced for Local Unions ....	27,449.46
District of Columbia Sales Tax .....	1.85
Sale of Furniture and Equipment .....	583.60

Total Non-Income Receipts ..... \$27,805,709.27

Total Receipts Allocated During Period ..... \$44,149,414.01

Add:  
Increase in Unallocated Collections ..... 136,139.72

TOTAL CASH RECEIPTS ..... \$44,285,553.73

TOTAL CASH ACCOUNTABILITY (Carried Forward) ..... \$47,988,685.18

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## INTERNATIONAL BROTHERHOOD OF ELECTRICAL WORKERS

TOTAL CASH ACCOUNTABILITY (Brought Forward) ..... \$47,988,685.18

Deduct:

## CASH DISBURSEMENTS

## Expense Disbursements—To Exhibit "B"

## General Fund

## Per Capita

American Federation of Labor—Congress of Industrial Organizations .	\$ 221,235.68	
Building and Construction Trades Department .....	15,750.00	
Metal Trades Department .....	13,500.00	
Railway Employees Department .....	19,590.00	
Union Label Trades Department .....	3,300.00	
Trades and Labor Congress of Canada .....	7,200.00	
Industrial Union Department .....	38,500.00	\$ 319,075.68

## Conventions

Building and Construction Trades Department .....	\$ 4,800.00	
Metal Trades Department .....	4,000.00	
Union Label Trades Department .....	1,600.00	
American Federation of Labor .....	13,423.97	
Trades and Labor Congress of Canada .....	652.80	24,475.87

Exchange .....	1,308.68
Contributions to National Electrical Benefit Board .....	15,794.08
Contribution to Building and Construction Trades Department .....	10,000.00
Death Claims—Members .....	8,700.00
Death Claims—Staff Members and Employees .....	6,000.00
Insurance Premiums for Employees' Death Benefits .....	23,292.25
"Electrical Worker" Expense .....	755,229.88
"Technician Engineer" Expense .....	19,046.93
Expense—International Officers .....	166,443.78
Express, Freight, Drayage, and Postage .....	38,114.71

## General Expenses

International Vice-Presidents' Offices Miscellaneous Expense .....	\$ 13,143.40	
Dues, Subscriptions, Contributions, Etc. ....	13,610.98	
Staff Health Program .....	5,948.00	
Actuarial Services .....	4,365.00	
Audit .....	13,329.90	
National Joint Apprenticeship and Training Committee for the		
Electrical Industry .....	25,000.00	
Other .....	32,728.35	108,125.63

Accrued Interest on Bonds Purchased .....	460.27
Investment Expense .....	1,189.61
International Office Supplies .....	117,069.83
Contributions to Employees' Retirement Fund .....	130,299.96
Insurance—Hospitalization .....	8,442.36



## INTERNATIONAL BROTHERHOOD OF ELECTRICAL WORKERS

## CASH DISBURSEMENTS (Continued)

## Expense Disbursements—To Exhibit "B" (Continued)

## General Fund (Continued)

Insurance—Other .....	\$	3,440.74
Council on Industrial Relations .....		12,957.31
Legal Expense .....		6,106.49
Local Union Supplies .....		34,528.82
Emblems .....		9,171.06
Organizing Expenses .....		931,514.84
Contributions to Local Unions .....		42,430.00
Employees' Retirement Benefits .....		33,375.12
Vending Machine Merchandise .....		299.95
Refunds .....		6,173.20
Rent and Light .....		79,322.32
Railroad Retirement Tax .....		66,776.75
Railroad Unemployment Tax .....		7,969.05

## Salaries

Employees .....	\$	390,885.72
International Officers .....		252,117.95
Representatives .....		1,305,196.10

\$ 1,948,199.77

Deduct:		
Employees' Death Benefit Contributions .....	9,243.60	1,938,956.17

Telephone and Telegraph .....		80,834.66
Personal Property Taxes .....		5,401.32

Total General Fund ..... \$ 5,012,327.32

## Death Benefit Fund

Death Claims .....	\$	103,543.49
Accrued Interest on Bonds Purchased .....		2,615.11
Investment Expense .....		5,487.00
Refunds .....		85.20

Total Death Benefit Fund ..... 111,730.80

## Defense Fund

Investment Expense .....	\$	5,089.54
Accrued Interest on Bonds Purchased .....		3,268.89
Legal Expense .....		37,211.24
Refunds .....		307.11

Total Defense Fund ..... 45,876.78

## Convention Fund

Accrued Interest on Bonds Purchased .....	\$	17,524.93
Expenses .....		56.91
Refunds .....		716.59

Total Convention Fund ..... 18,298.43

## Military Service Assessment Fund

Per Capita Tax Paid .....	\$	49,201.60
Refunds .....		208.20

Total Military Service Assessment Fund ..... 49,409.80

## Pension Benefit Fund

Per Capita Tax Paid .....	\$	294,202.80
Investment Expense .....		116,009.47
Accrued Interest on Bonds Purchased .....		20,003.24

## INTERNATIONAL BROTHERHOOD OF ELECTRICAL WORKERS

## CASH DISBURSEMENTS (Continued)

## Expense Disbursements—To Exhibit "B" (Continued)

## Pension Benefit Fund (Continued)

## Interest

On Bank Loans .....	\$	9,326.70
On Notes Payable to Local Unions and Others .....		110,029.46*
Other .....		1,617.98

\$ 150,974.14

Exchange .....		22.28
Refunds .....		4,209.30
Audit .....		950.00
Printing .....		635.94

## Clerical Expenses

Office Employees' Salaries .....	\$	121,084.47
Railroad Unemployment Tax .....		803.91
Payroll Insurance .....		1,333.33
Railroad Retirement Tax .....		5,498.63

128,720.34 \$ 715,727.51

## Total Pension Benefit Fund

Total Expense Disbursements ..... \$ 5,953,370.64

## Non-Expense Disbursements

Purchase of Furniture and Equipment .....	\$	15,452.69
Railroad Unemployment Tax—System Councils .....		648.08
Electrical Workers' Benefit Association Premiums Paid .....		3,927,719.50
Family Group Collections .....		7,060.60



<b>Purchase of Notes Receivable</b>			
Secured by Collateral .....	\$ 6,349,233.82		
Secured by Real Estate .....	19,508,198.64		
Other .....	183,659.97	25,841,092.43	
Purchase of Corporate Stocks .....		795,190.80	
Purchase of United States Government Bonds .....		3,825,253.13	
Purchase of Canadian Government Bonds .....		80,000.00	
Purchase of Real Estate (For Investment) .....		1,628,163.73	
Purchase of Equipment (For Investment) .....		596,000.00	
<b>Repayment of Loans to Pension Benefit Fund</b>			
From Bank .....	\$ 1,100,000.00		
From Local Unions and Others .....	155,910.00		
From Electrical Workers' Benefit Association .....	825,000.00	2,080,910.00	

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# INTERNATIONAL BROTHERHOOD OF ELECTRICAL WORKERS

## CASH DISBURSEMENTS (Continued)

### Non-Expense Disbursements (Continued)

Fidelity Bond Premiums Advanced for Local Unions .....	\$ 773.87		
District of Columbia Sales Tax .....	.27		
Loans and Advances .....	421,675.88		
<b>Total Non-Expense Disbursements .....</b>		<b>\$39,219,940.98</b>	
Deduct:		<b>\$45,173,311.62</b>	
Increase in Unremitted Employees' Salary Deductions .....		17,739.77	
<b>TOTAL CASH DISBURSEMENTS .....</b>			<b>\$45,155,571.85</b>
<b>CASH BALANCE JUNE 30, 1956 .....</b>			<b>\$ 2,833,113.33</b>

## ACCOUNTED FOR AS FOLLOWS:

### On Deposit

#### American Security and Trust Company, Washington, D. C.

Voucher Account .....	\$ 1,242,675.39		
Payroll Account .....	170,000.00		
Pension Benefit Fund Account .....	275,096.35		
Pension Benefit Fund Agency Account .....	48,003.52		
Defense Fund Agency Account .....	3,862.15		
Death Benefit Fund Agency Account .....	3,013.40		
Agency Account .....	3,944.53		
Special Interest Account—Pension Benefit Fund .....	1,000.00		
Certificates of Deposit—Pension Benefit Fund .....	300,000.00		
Convention Fund Agency Account .....	630.39	\$ 2,048,225.73	

#### The City Bank, Washington, D. C.

Pension Benefit Fund Account (Time Deposit) .....		300,000.00	
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#### The Royal Bank of Canada, Montreal, Quebec, Canada

Voucher Account .....	\$ 291,799.06		
Payroll Account .....	10,000.00		
Pension Benefit Fund Account .....	500.00	302,299.06	

#### The Bank of Nova Scotia, Toronto, Ontario, Canada

Pension Benefit Fund Account .....		101,060.74	\$ 2,751,585.53
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### Held by Rental Agent—Remitted During the Month of July, 1956

Walker & Dunlop, Inc., Washington, D. C. ....			31,443.75
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### Undeposited Receipts—Deposited During the Month of July, 1956

#### American Security and Trust Company, Washington, D. C.

Voucher Account .....	\$ 38,414.55		
Pension Benefit Fund Account .....	10,507.00	\$ 48,921.55	

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# INTERNATIONAL BROTHERHOOD OF ELECTRICAL WORKERS

## ACCOUNTED FOR AS FOLLOWS: (Continued)

### Undeposited Receipts—Deposited During the

#### Month of July, 1956 (Continued)

#### The Royal Bank of Canada, Montreal, Quebec, Canada

Voucher Account .....	\$ 114.80	\$ 49,036.35	
Returned Checks .....		997.70	
Office Fund .....		50.00	
			<b>\$ 2,833,113.33</b>

\* Includes \$1,900.00 in notes given to local unions and others for payment of interest on loans to the Pension Benefit Fund.

NOTE: Transactions in Canadian dollars are included in this exhibit at face value.



## Death Comes to Fine Business Agent

L. U. 1, ST. LOUIS, MO.—June 30th was election of officers for Local No. 1 here in St. Louis—and there was a full quota of candidates for office. This year there were four candidates for the office of business manager, and each had his own idea as to how the office should be run. However, in-

# Local Lines

## NEWS FROM THE LOCALS

### Retirements Mark Election Campaign



At the regular meeting of Local 1, Friday, July 6th, John O'Shea retired from the office of president of that local union after serving 10 years in office. O'Shea has been troubled with a throat infection for the past year and on doctor's orders must refrain from public speaking and over-exerting his vocal chords. This picture shows O'Shea's successor in office, Paul Nolte, presenting a past president's gavel and a new gold watch suitably engraved attesting his long years in office. Looking on are Jack Hastings, Henry Schad, Norman Dennison, H. Lee Bruns, John Muffler, A. F. Loepker, Francis Schmidt, Business Manager Ed. Redemeier, Robert Spencer and Financial Secretary Leo Hennessey, local union officers. In front, receiving the watch from newly elected President Nolte is Retiring President O'Shea.



The photo on the left above is that of the former president of Local 1, John O'Shea, who had to retire from office. O'Shea had a very successful tenure in office and inaugurated many progressive ideas during his term. In the center is Paul Nolte who has been on the staff of Business Manager Redemeier for some time and who was elected president of Local 1 to succeed O'Shea, who will continue on in the employ of the local. At right is veteran Recording Secretary Richard (Dick) Naes, another casualty who had to retire from office on doctor's orders. Dick suffered a severe heart attack shortly after being elected to office two years ago. Naes has opened a drive-in ice cream stand, and with the help of his many union friends will be able to support his family.



## Photos of Late Business Manager



At left is a photo with a double value. Taken two years ago, it shows Paul Nolte, president-elect this year, congratulating Ed Redemeier on his election to the office of business manager. This year we are using the same picture and caption it Business Manager-elect Ed Redemeier\* congratulating President-elect Paul Nolte on his election to that office. At right is Business Manager Ed Redemeier who was elected to his third term in that office on June 30th. The "Redemeier-Nolte" combination should give Local 1 a very efficient business administration. (\*Brother Redemeier has passed away since this article was written.)

cumbent Ed Redemeier again received the most votes attesting to his ability to conduct the affairs of the office of business manager. (Editor's Note: As our JOURNAL went to press, we were grieved to learn of the death of Brother Redemeier.)

Two years ago, Redemeier defeated Paul Nolte for the office and later, recognizing Nolte's ability, appointed him to the business manager's staff. This year Nolte was chosen to succeed President John O'Shea, who declined to run for reelection due to a throat infection. His doctors advised him against over exertion of his vocal cords. The vice president's office remained the same with veteran Norman Dennison retaining that office. The office of recording secretary was won by a newcomer in office, Francis Schmidt. The incumbent Richard Naes also had to drop out of office due to doctor's orders. Naes suffered a severe heart attack which prevents him from following the electrical business. Instead, he has opened a drive-in ice-cream stand in the northwest part of St. Louis and it is proving successful. Veteran Financial Secretary Leo Hennessey again had no opposition.

For the Executive Board, "Gus" Loepker again was elected along with newcomers Bob Spencer and Jack Hastings. Walter Lundt and Lee Bruns are the class "C" members of the Board. Veteran John Muffler was reelected to the post of treasurer.

The Examining Board again consists of Henry Schad and Charles

Raymond with newcomer Al Dahlheimer.

Appointive offices, such as delegates to the Central and Building Trades and other affiliations, will naturally be made later by the new president.

These officers were installed at the regular meeting July 6, and with the present cooperation, much can be expected from this fine group of officers.

This article ends six years of reporting on the affairs of Local No. 1 in the JOURNAL and local trade papers. During these years, we have tried to alert readers to the happenings in and around our jurisdiction. It has been a pleasure to work with past President O'Shea, under whose appointment we have served these past six years. And our thanks also go to President Nolte, who has reappointed me . . . and we will continue to do the best job possible as press secretary.

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On Friday, June 22, 1956, Management of Sears-Roebuck Company told our service men their services were no longer required. The company attempted to explain the firing of its faithful employees on the grounds that it has hired an "Independent Contractor" to take over the servicing of all its appliances.

This so called "Independent Contractor" known as the Dependable Appliance Service Company, entered into a contract with the Teamsters when it did not have even one employee working.

We believe that this arrangement

between Sears and its independent contractor is merely a subterfuge and a disguise behind which Sears is hiding, as Sears never mentioned in negotiations, the possibility of subcontracting this work.

As a result of these actions of Sears, we are picketing its stores and its newly incorporated shadow. Please notify all of your friends of this situation and request them to honor our picket line.

FRANK G. KAUFFMAN, P.S.

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### Install Leaders After 8 to 1 Win

L. U. 3, NEW YORK, N. Y.—The official installation for the officers of Local Union No. 3, who were reelected by an overwhelming eight to one majority vote, was held Thursday evening, June 14, at Manhattan Centre.

The oath of office was administered to all of the reelected officers by Bert Kirkman, former President of Local Union No. 3.

Just before the swearing in ceremonies, President Sullivan called on the Chairman of the Election Board who gave a report from the official ballot certified by the Election Board as to the result of the election.

Some of the officers of Local Union No. 3, together with active members, shop stewards, chairmen of the various manufacturing divisions, attended the State Federation of Labor Con-



vention which was held in New York City June 25 to June 28.

It is a pleasure to report that our Treasurer, D. Larry Haring, left the United States for a trip through European countries on Saturday, June 30. He will visit seven European countries and report back to the membership, who authorized his trip at a regular membership meeting. All of us are certain that he will gain a great deal of experience, which can be used for the benefit of our membership, while making this trip.

A very welcome visitor to our last membership meeting was our International Secretary Joseph D. Keenan. Brother Keenan addressed our membership and made a very inspiring report. His discussion referred to the many sacrifices made by the pioneers of the labor movement. He encouraged every member to actively participate in COPE, the political arm of the AFL-CIO.

The Electrical Supply Division members of our union held a special meeting at Roosevelt Auditorium on Tuesday, July 10. At this meeting the Negotiating Committee and the business representatives submitted to the membership the conclusions of their negotiations, which resulted in the establishment of an annuity plan for this division. This annuity amounts to a benefit of \$2.00 per day.

The members of the Negotiating Committee reported on the "touch-and-go" negotiations which extended over a three-month period. However, the members of the Supply Division voted overwhelmingly to accept the many benefits negotiated as part of the annuity plan and expressed their feeling that this was a great step forward and that the annuity plan would provide greater security for every member.

A one-year agreement averaging 12 cents an hour has been successfully negotiated for 600 of our members employed by the Holmes Electric Protective Company. The agreement, the result of many weeks of negotiations, was ratified at a special meeting of our Holmes members on June 30 at Webster Hall.

The agreement provides a 10 cents an hour wage increase in the base pay for construction, shop and repair departments.

Progressive wage increases, based on length of service, are to be continued and the over-all span of time for these progressive increases has been reduced. The committee was successful in securing an additional holiday with pay. Holidays with pay for the operating employees, guards and repairmen now total nine. Construction and shop employees will receive 12 holidays with pay.

The membership was very happy with the result of the negotiations.

Some years ago, a program was established with Cornell University

to hold classes for shop stewards and committee members. During the normal school year, many of these classes are held in the city at a location convenient to the students.

For the past five years, classes have been held at Cornell University in Ithaca, New York, during the summer months. A group of 35 of our women members attended these classes on the campus at Ithaca July 6, 7 and 8. The following weekend, a group of our men members attended classes at Ithaca. The subjects covered during these classes were Handling Grievances, Workmen's Compensation, State Disability, Public Relations, and Labor Legislation. All of the students attending reported back to the membership that it had been a very busy and interesting session.

The educational program is a necessary part of trade union training and we have laid out a full program for the fall months ahead.

ARMAND D'ANGELO, P.S.

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## Toledo Landmark To Be Replaced

L. U. 8, TOLEDO, OHIO—It has just been announced that the old Post-office, a Toledo landmark for years, is to be replaced with a new structure that will cost approximately five million dollars. A fight to have this building replaced has been going on for more years than we can remember.

It is just possible that the opening ceremonies scheduled for the beginning of building operations on August

8, 1956 for a proposed atomic energy plant at Monroe, Michigan may be delayed due to the A.E.C. at Washington not approving safety features at this plant due to be built by a consolidation of power companies of which our own Toledo Edison is one.

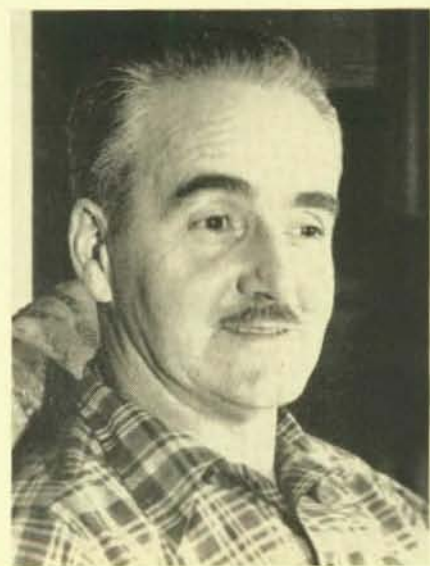
The annual picnic of this local will be held on the first Saturday in August. This affair which annually attracts a crowd of nearly two thousand people has never had the misfortune to be rained out, and we have hopes that this year will be no exception to the rule.

A crew of sand hogs are busy working around the clock sinking foundations for the second unit of the Bay Shore Power House for the Toledo Edison Company. They are going down to solid rock which in most cases is over 100 feet down. A foundation of this kind is necessary to support the huge weight of the 135 k.w. turbo generator which in all probability will be a duplicate of the one which went into service last fall. The numerous factories which are locating in the territory which Toledo Edison serves, make this installation necessary. The fact that this city has the second lowest rate of lost time due to labor troubles in the State of Ohio, is one of the reasons more companies are thinking of locating here.

Foreign shipping coming into the port of Toledo is already twice as much as arrived for a corresponding number of months last year. When that St. Lawrence Waterway becomes a fact it is expected that this city will be the greatest port on the lakes. We hope so for it will create new work for our members.

Checks have been mailed out to the

## PRESS SECRETARY of the Month



Francis Mackey

Our press secretary salute this month goes to an Eastern state and the City of Newark, New Jersey, where Brother Francis Mackey holds forth as scribe for L. U. 52.

Brother Mackey was initiated into our Brotherhood in 1940. He has a fine tradition of unionism behind him. His dad, James Mackey (now deceased) was one of those old-time "boomer" linemen who were so active, organizing units of our Brotherhood in many sections of the country in the early 1900's, and to whom we all owe so much.

In addition to his activities as press secretary (since June 1950) Brother Mackey has served his local as a member of the Temporary Disability Committee, Agreement Committee, Wage Adjustment Committee and Finance Committee.

We say a warm word of thanks to Brother Mackey and urge him to keep up the good work.



## Long Island Apprentices Graduate



Graduating apprentices and Joint Apprenticeship Committee members are shown at the Long Island, N. Y. ceremonies of Local 25.



J.A.C. of Long Island (left to right): B. Carp; M. L'Hommedieu, Jr.; "Bill" Damon of National J.A.C.; B. Giuliano; J. Dunleavy, and A. Peto, chairman.



Fred Alm proudly receives his Certificate of Completion from A. Peto, chairman of J.A.C.

winners of prize money in the Bowling Tournament which was held here in the early part of May. All of our bowlers are looking forward to the next one to be held at Des Moines and we earnestly hope that it will be equally successful.

Work in our territory is gradually getting better and we hope to have all of our members who want to work on a job somewhere.

BILL CONWAY, R.S.

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### Alcoa Plant Still In Grading Stages

L. U. 16, EVANSVILLE, IND.—Not

too much to report on the large Alcoa job yet. Work has started but at the time of writing it is still in the grading stages. There are about four million yards of earth to be moved. Footings and foundations should start about October 1st. Steel erection is scheduled to start in January of '57. The peak of employment is to be about next summer. We hope to have men on the job sometime in October.

One of the big reasons for Alcoa selecting this site is the Ohio River and the large coal supply. The river will play a big part even in the construction of the plant, as most of the materials will be shipped down the river on barges.

There are to be 10 smelting build-

ings with 72 electric furnaces per building—a total of 720 pots.

Now that the election is over, it is time to get behind the officers and give them our full support and co-operation so that Local 16 may prosper and grow and live up to the ideals of the I.B.E.W. as set forth in the preamble to our Constitution.

Elected to office were F. W. Barnes, president; James Winstead, vice president; Ray Ayres, Jr., recording secretary; Gene Owen, treasurer; Ralph Harpe, business agent for his second term. Elected to the Executive Board were William Fitch, James Tucker, Byres Nunn, Jr., Carl Mattingly and Richard McGregor. Examining Board members are Herman Cooksey, Jack Ketchum and Roy Dooley.

Your press secretary had the privilege of attending a dinner given in recognition of the sign apprentices.



It seems Evansville is first with such a program. The program is largely the result of a lot of hard work and money put forth by one of the large sign company owners, Mr. John All of Swanson-Nunn Signs, Inc.

The purpose of the program is to teach the sign apprentices about all there is to know about sign work, including wiring, erecting, tube bending, repair, trouble shooting, etc.

To accomplish this, Mr. All has employed a variety of instructors, all experts in their field of sign work.

This course is gaining national recognition with other local unions and chapters of N.E.C.A. seeking an outline of the course and other information to help them in starting their own sign apprentice course.

Local 16, and certainly its sign apprentices are indeed grateful to Mr. All for his efforts and foresight in setting up this program.

RAY TEMPLE, P.S.

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## Graduates Feted By Long Islanders

L. U. 25, LONG ISLAND, N. Y.—On June 16, 1956, a Commencement Dinner-Dance was held at the Garden City Hotel, by the Joint Apprenticeship Committee, to honor 23 completing apprentices. Two outstanding apprentices, Richard Bartunek, and Michael Tully, received beautiful wrist watches from the N.E.C.A. Chapter. Lawrence B. Kube, the runner-up, also received an award.

Reverend Richard H. J. Hanley, the main speaker of the evening, was vigorously applauded for his remarks on "The Responsibility of Labor and Management in Apprenticeship Training, and the Responsibility of the Apprentice to his Local Union, his Employer, and the Community."

The honored graduates were Brothers Frederick C. Alm, Edward D. Barton, Richard Bartunek, George T. Boris, Nelson Briggs, Jr., Robert L. Cooper, James Duffy, Paul Efmetz, William T. Elder, Walter Finger, Jr., Joseph Gramer, Jr., Harry Hewel, John W. Horoszewski, William T. Knipfing, Lawrence B. Kube, Vincent Lopez, Jr., Paul E. Lunn, Edwin C. McKay, Jr., Eugene W. Minervini, Robert F. Newton, Richard Sehlmeier, Michael Tully, Robert Viera.

More than 400 guests enjoyed the evening and joined in wishing the new journeymen a long and prosperous career.

A. MATTOLA, Director,  
Apprenticeship Program.

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## Fifth Addition to Alexandria Power House

L. U. 26, WASHINGTON, D. C.—The

Alexandria Power House is blossoming forth with its fifth unit and it is well under way, under the able supervision of Brother Connie Curtin. Looking back just a few short years ago, it seemed to be just coming out of the ground and now the fifth unit is rapidly being erected, with such old standbys as Brothers Paul Dietrich, Bill (Scotty) Scott, Ray Harder, Richard Aloysius Murphy, the Gramm boys, Sr. & Jr., and of course Dan Roadhouse, Jr., and many others.

Another good Brother of L. U. 26 has passed away, Brother Joe Moran, a most genial person. Brother Moran was well liked, all because he was an easy-going chap who seemed to temper justice with mercy and was always willing to sit down and talk whenever he would meet any of the Brothers of L. U. 26, no matter where it was. He had many friends and his passing is sorely felt among the membership.

If the Bowling Team of L. U. 26 makes the front lines as often as does our competent Business Manager Clem Preller, then they will be known as one of the foremost teams of the area. Brother Preller again blasted the Board of Trade for some of its actions and again reminded its members that Workman's Compensation Benefits will again be one of the salient points of collective bargaining. Discussed the Bowling Team with Brothers Don Kirchner and "Buck" Cumberland at the last meeting and things look mighty good for the local boys this year. Stopped by at the Credit Union and chatted with some of the officers and members and from here it looks as though things are picking up. More registrations and

more "business" have made the Credit Union a very active organization. Every Saturday morning without fail, they meet and collect money for shares and transact all business relative to a credit union. All this takes place at 1745 K St. N.W. If you are interested, give them a call. Plans are in the making for some good substantial pictures of some of the larger jobs and a sincere effort will be made this month to have them on hand for the next issue of the ELECTRICAL WORKERS JOURNAL. Keep the faith and remember to send in your donation to COPE. This way we beat the "Right-to-Work" Laws.

FRANCIS J. O'NEILL, P.S.

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## Baltimore Winners From Large Field

L. U. 28, BALTIMORE, MD.—At our regular meeting on Friday, June 1, 1956, the main order of business was the nomination of officers. Believe me there were quite a few nominated. The elections were held on Friday, June 8, 1956, at 1222 St. Paul Street from 12:00 p. m. until 10:00 p. m. The results are as follows: Carl M. King, business manager; John A. Cordes, president; John Wyatt, vice president; Jacob Schoenfield, treasurer; Edward G. Rost, Jr., financial secretary; Louis Polley, recording secretary. Executive Board: Louis Becker, Joseph Beckhardt, Edward A. Ely, George Freund. Examining Board: John Corkran, Vernon Landgraf, Phillip Vail, Jr.

The new officers were installed at our regular July meeting.

## Adding to School Plant



These members of Local 43, Syracuse, N. Y., Brothers Larry Feeley, left, and Foreman Joe Gallagher, right, with Brother A. J. (Doc) Geurtin, of Local 8, are seen on the campus of Manlius Military School where additional dormitories are being constructed.



## Win Seattle Jurisdiction



Here are John "Scotty" Gallagher and Clem Martin, members of Local 46, Seattle, Wash., who are giving the "white glove" treatment to a new plastic diffusing ceiling. About 3,000 square feet of this new material was completely installed by electricians who overrode claims of other trades. The job was done by City Electric of Seattle for a new bank in Bellevue.

To the Brothers who served the last term—thanks for your efforts, time and devotion to our local and to its members and also for the progress that was made in the past. May the newly-installed officers continue to progress and to uphold the fine record and to be worthy of the trust placed upon them. We know they have the full support of the members.

From conversations here and there, I feel that all our members when asked, "What local are you in?" all straighten up, stick out their chests and answer in a loud tone "Local 28." They all seem to have this thought in mind. "If you have anything to say about our local, Brother, it better be good." We are members justly proud of our local.

It was brought to my attention that one of our members died last month. His name was Clifford Higgins, but most everyone called him "Stargazer." I understand that he was dubbed Stargazer because during the depression he owned a telescope which he set up in downtown Baltimore, in a park called Spring Gardens. For a nickel or a dime you could look at the heavens and he was in business. Whether he made good or not no one seems to remember. He at least made a living because he managed to get through the depression. After this he was called Stargazer Higgins. His membership card was No. 15000.

(Editor's Note: Clifford L. Higgins was a 50-year member of our Brotherhood and a contributor to our Archives Collection. We join L. U. 28 in mourning his loss.)

HARRY F. HAMILL, P.S.

## Steel Strike Affects Duluth Local Members

L. U. 31, DULUTH, MINN.—The steel strike closed down our large construction job at Silver Bay but we were able to place all of our Local 31 members with our local contractors and we hope to be able to keep them all busy.

Our business manager is negotiating with the cooperatives and municipalities and does not seem to get too good an offer from them.

Our utility contract comes up in the near future and we are hopeful of getting a good settlement.

We are enclosing a plumb bob developed by our Brother Robert C. Wahlstrom which he claims is far superior to present bobs on the market. We trust the JOURNAL will examine this bob and describe it more fully to our brothers so they can decide whether it has advantages over other plumb bobs or not.

FRANK T. MCCAULEY, President

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## Brother Night Outlined Retirement Schedule

L. U. 43, SYRACUSE, N. Y.—Just about the time that this contribution is published, I shall have completed the requirements for retirement—I.B.E.W. withdrawal application, social security records and disposal of surplus accountments (to lighten the load from now on in!). All this preparatory to gassing up the car and heading southward to the sunny climes of Florida! Yes, the important birthday was observed several months ago and now, thanks to the friendship of Local 43 members, I shall be able to enjoy the sunset years without being compelled to keep my nose to the grindstone until the man with long white beard and scythe comes on stage.

Oh I'll be busy enough for the car and trailer will have to be made ready for the next jaunt—this time to the land of the bolero and mantilla! Pat (my daughter, who accompanied me on my last trailer trip around the United States) will join me in February for the start of the trip which will take us to New Orleans, in time

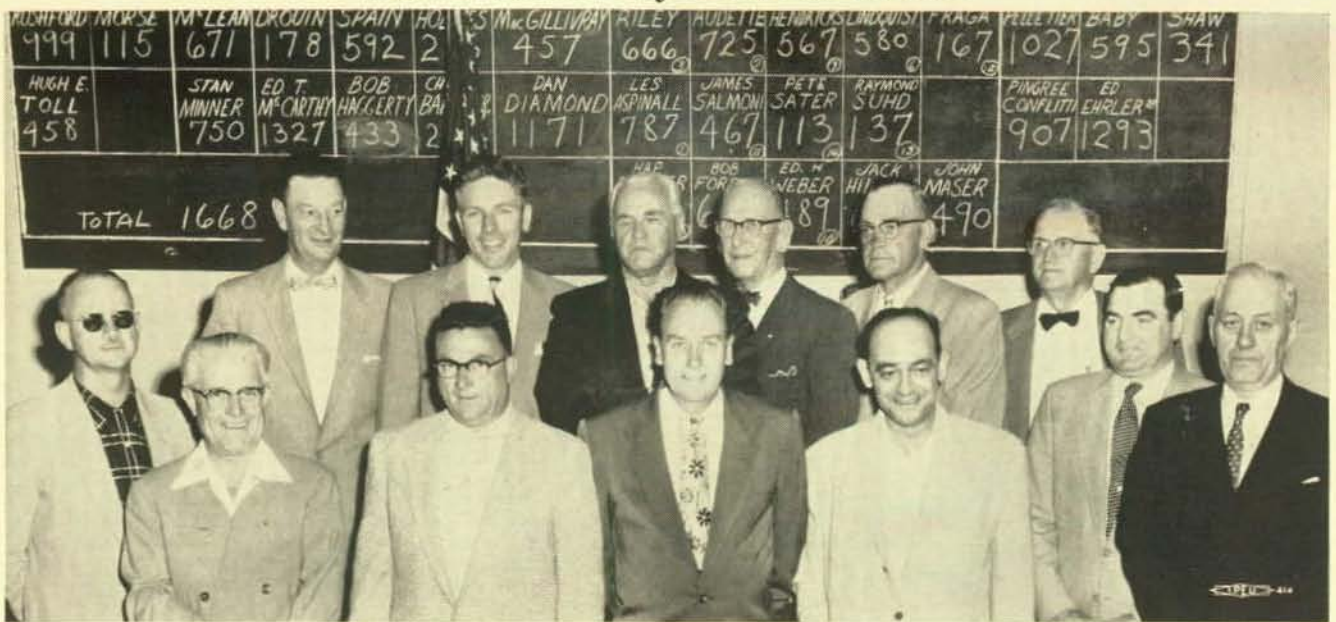
## Honor Portland Pensioners



This picture was taken at the last pensioners' dinner of Local 48, Portland, Ore., where two members, Herbert Boynton and Albert Stone, were presented their 50-year IBEW certificate and pin. The presentation was made by Wallace Barrett, 9th District International representative. Reading from left to right: Wallace Barrett, International representative; Fred Hackett; Herbert V. Boynton; William H. Brust; Albert Stone; William Zingheim, and Robert Clayton.



## The Winners of Detroit Ballot



Elected officers who were installed to serve the members of Local 58, Detroit, for the next two years are, top row: Jack Hillock; Robert Forbes; Claude Audette; Harry Hipple (former president who installed officers); Robert Rushford, and Ed Ehrler, Sr. Bottom row: Les Aspinall; Frank Riley; Al Pelletier; Stanley Minner; Pingree Conflitti; Dan Diamond, and Ed McCarthy. Joe Spain was not photographed due to absence on account of illness.

for the Mardi Gras, and on through Texas and Arizona to the west coast highway of Mexico that leads to Mexico City.

We shall spend some time in that fascinating city and then return by way of the east highway that follows the Sierra Madre Mountains into Texas and eastward to Syracuse and the beautiful Finger Lakes Region of central New York. Thoughts of retirement are cause for regret in that my work association with the finest men in industry—the construction workers, will cease. My thoughts will be of them often and perhaps my successor in these columns will allow me to submit a brief account, now and then, describing my adventures in the land of Montezuma and the Pyramids of the Moon!

Jim McKay, our itinerant photographer, came through again with a snapshot of three of the men taken on the grounds of the Manlius Military School, one of the foremost schools for boys in the United States. It is located in Manlius, about ten miles from Syracuse. To provide for the ever-expanding student body, new dormitories have been erected and the men shown in the accompanying photograph took time off from laying pipes in the "mud" to smile for the photographer. And now, for practice with my Spanish, "Adios, Amigo!"

BILL NIGHT, P.S.

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### Introduces B.A. And New Staff

L. U. 46, SEATTLE, WASH.—After

a fairly representative percentage had turned out, and after the unusual procedure of a special runoff, our membership found that our recent election had brought some sweeping changes to the local's office. Our newly elected business manager, Gene Nelson, has a completely new staff of assistants, whom we herewith introduce to you.

He selected J. T. Sullivan as his assistant with dispatching and the handling of special contracts also under his charge.

Gordon Puckett, a former leadman at Todd's shipyards, will be the business representative for our marine men.

Don Macpherson, who for some years has been a sound and inter-communication specialist for Selo Electric, will represent our Radio and TV technicians. Another representative is to be added and will probably be on duty by the time this appears in print.

For the benefit of our distant members who have not seen a complete list of officers, here they are.

Mike Stevens won the office of president over Malcolm Boyd in the runoff election and Jim Dailey, the office of vice president over Louie Herrin by the close vote of 98 to 96. Gene Nelson was elected business manager and financial secretary.

Bill Dell was reelected recording secretary and Myron Hornbeck, treasurer.

Selected for the Executive Board were Emile Racine, Alex Campbell, John E. Anderson, Charley Adams, Bill Powell and Harold Jordan.

On the Examining Board will be

Jerry Hartman, Sven Hansen, Don Dorr, Willis Carter and Ronald Irving.

As we are going to press the results of the election in the Wiremen's Unit have just been announced so we will pass those along herewith: George Carlson was elected chairman, Lee Brooks, vice chairman and George McGillivray, recording secretary. Elected to the Executive Board for the Wiremen's Unit were Gordon Bailey, Al Gruenewald, Barney Horder and Clarence Coble.

Incidentally, brothers, here are the names of three of you who missed a chance at the \$35 door prize by not attending the July Wiremen's Unit meeting. George Wineman, C. C. Dennis and Lawrence Dickerson. You should have been there fellows!

It is my sad duty to report in these columns the passing from this life of several of our members—one in particular who was press secretary for the Local for several years. "Lindy" Lindell died of a heart attack June 6, 1956. His ready smile and friendly manner belied his 63 years. He was a business representative of the local and a popular recording secretary for 20 years.

Others who have passed on since my last report are Stan Nagley, Al Pallardy, Casper Manheim, Ingval Thomasson and John Shabro.

KNUTE MALLET, P.S.

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### Two 50th Anniversaries Marked in Portland, Ore.

L. U. 48, PORTLAND, ORE.—Thirty-one pensioners of Local 48 had their



fifth annual get-together June 20th at the Mallory Hotel. Many of the young boys started gathering in the afternoon to meet and talk to their buddies of yesteryear. After the dinner which was served at 6:30, Brother Wally Barrett, International Representative from the Ninth District had the honor of presenting 50-year pins to Brothers Herb Boynton and Albert Stone. Both Brothers gave a short talk on working conditions and unionism of years gone by but not forgotten. Brother Boynton, who used to be a contractor here in Portland, remarked he started using the profit-sharing plan with his employees and that he never had it so good, financially, that is.

To date, 53 Brothers are enjoying their pensions as members of Local 48. This is an increase of seven members over last year.

Hardly enough words or phrases can be used to describe what an evening it was, to see and hear these members get together and really enjoy themselves talking shop. Here's hoping to see each of you again next year at this gala event.

The queen and two princesses of the Portland Rose Festival court this year were members of union families. Queen Sharon Frey and Princess Ardy's Urbigheit are the daughters of members of Plumbers' Local 51, and Princess Gail Rakkola's father is a member of Machinists' Local 63.

Delbert R. Bauer is Oregon's outstanding electrician apprentice for 1956. He was the winner of a contest sponsored by the IBEW and the NECA. The contest was open to all inside electrical apprentices registered in the eighth term. Contestants were judged on work and class records, essays on subjects related to the trade and recommendations of their employer and supervisory journeymen.

Since the real Oregon weather finally arrived, work has been plentiful with no one sitting on the bench.

I'll be talking with you Local 48'ers soon again.

E. L. KELLAS, P.S.

## Biennial Elections Of Detroit Local

**L. U. 58, DETROIT, MICH.**—Local 58 held its biennial election of officers on June 29. The local's election saw a record number of 1,668 votes cast.

Robert Rushford was reelected to the office of president. Stan Minner was elected to the vice-presidential post, as incumbent Bob Forbes did not seek reelection.

Ed T. McCarthy, long time financial and recording secretary was retained for another term. Dan Diamond, chairman of the Executive Board for the past two years was elected to the office of business manager. Frank Riley, who served our local as business manager for the past 16 years, did not seek reelection.

Joe Spain returned to the office of treasurer. The Examining Board of Ed Ehrler, Sr., Al Pelletier, and Pingree Conflitti was also reelected for another term.

The membership elected two new members to the Executive Board, selecting Frank Riley and Bob Forbes. Those returned for another two-year term were Les Aspinall, Claude Audette, and Jack Hillock.

Electrical Workers Local 58 Credit Union celebrated its one year birthday on June 28. It has been a year of steady progress for this young financial institution. During its year of operation the credit union picked up 547 members and approximately \$100,000 in assets, making at the same time over 200 loans for gainful and productive purposes.

JOHN MASER, P.S.

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## Lineman Apprentices Complete Course

**L. U. 71, CLEVELAND, OHIO**—Local 71, an outside local union, with jurisdiction scattered throughout Ohio and northern Kentucky, has graduated its first apprentices from their unique course.

The course was instituted in September 1954 and apprentices who had advanced on-the-job credits were permitted to take the course as rapidly as they could. Although the course is designed for four years, six advanced apprentices have finished the course in two years.

At ceremonies in Cincinnati and Cleveland, certificates and diplomas were presented to Otis Beams, Oakie Hicks, Charles Davis, Lawrence Harrison, Getson Roberts and Dallas Ward.

These apprentices were very enthusiastic in their praise of the course material and declared that it had made them much better linemen than they could possibly have been without it. The local union is planning to rearrange the course to conform to the new text books available. They are also looking for correspondence course material for telephone linemen and installers. This material would be a supplement to the regular course and would be made available to telephone apprentices along with the regular course.

J. C. MASTERS, B.M.

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## Mark Fifth Local 86 Apprentice Graduation

**L. U. 86, ROCHESTER, N. Y.**—Local Union 86 celebrated its Fifth Apprenticeship Graduation Exercises with a dinner dance held at the Moose Club, Rochester, New York.

More than 200 attended this banquet, including the graduates and their wives, members and their wives, contractors and guests.

Honored guests included John R. Weigelt, International Representative, George Green, Bureau of Apprenticeship United States Department of Labor, Reverend Fred Ochs who gave the Invocation, and Reverend Father Henry A. Atwell who gave the Benediction. B. A. McDonald, past president of I.A.E.I., John Downs our former business manager, now chapter manager, N.E.C.A., Philip Palermo chief instructor for the apprentices and members of the Joint Apprenticeship and Training Committee. Philip E. Hale business manager acted as toastmaster for the event.

Highlighting the occasion was the presentation of a 50-year pin and scroll to Brother Larry Parkes. Making the presentation was International Representative John R. Weigelt who brought greetings from the International.

Also taking part in the ceremony were Walter N. Parkes, son of the honored member, and at the present time, President of the Rochester Chapter, N.E.C.A. and Brother Philip Hale, business manager.

Present as guests of Local Union 86 were 18 Pension members and their

## Cleveland Presentations



This was the scene when the first apprentices graduated into journeyman status in Local 71, Cleveland, Ohio. At the presentation ceremonies are, from left: Apprentices Oakie Hicks and Getson Roberts; Cliff Masters, B.M., and H. B. Blankenship, I.V.P.; Apprentices Charles Davis, Otis Beams, and Lawrence Harrison. Missing from the picture is Apprentice Dallas Ward.



## Graduation Ceremonies in Rochester



At the recent ceremonies staged by Local 86, Rochester, N. Y., in honor of its graduating apprentices, the graduates are shown standing and the front row is made up of members of the Apprentice Training Committee.

wives, also Brothers "Whitey" Edward Bills, and "Jerry" Horn and their wives. Brothers Bills and Horn are convalescing after long illnesses.

Certificates of completion were presented to 23 new journeymen who had completed an intensive five-year training program. Brother Weigelt presented the certificates from the I.B. E.W., and George Green presented the New York State scrolls.

At the completion of this ceremony, Donald Connors was called to the rostrum where John J. Downs presented him with a beautiful wrist watch on behalf of the Rochester Joint Board. Don received this gift for having attained the highest rating of the graduates.

In negotiating with the contractors, Local Union 86 accepted a two-year agreement with a 1½ cent package this year, providing an additional payment of 2½ cents into our Welfare Fund, and a two week's vacation.

The first of May 1957 an additional 15 cents per hour goes into effect. However, for these advances an additional free mileage zone was created. Now mileage expense starts after a seven mile radius from the center of the city.

CHARLES E. KETCHUM, R.S.

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### Increased Competition In Fresno Area Felt

**L. U. 100, FRESNO, CALIF.**—Our town is sharing in the national shrinkage in residential construction. The resulting increased competition between the smaller contractors who specialize in residential work is awakening the old duel of the sharp pencils.

We have prospects of a few small pipe jobs later in the year, possibly delayed over into next year.



An especially interesting ceremony to Local 86 members was the presentation of a 50-year pin and scroll to Brother Larry Parkes, father of President Walter N. Parkes of the Rochester N.E.C.A. From left are: Walter N. Parkes; International Representative John R. Weigelt; Brother Larry Parkes, and Business Manager Philip E. Hab.

Mountain jobs have been disappointing so far this year, both in quantity and quality.

A few of the boys have reconciled themselves to steady bungalow work.

Lemmore Airport is a beautiful mirage a year or two away. Next year looks better.

One bright spot is that our boys have been kept at work on jobs in other jurisdictions nearby. This has helped to keep the bench empty.

Our recent picnic was attended by about 700 people. Contractors and jobbers donated electrical appliances for prizes.

Brother Bruce, our business manager just signed up a new contract with the sign men. They got a 20-cent package raise. Ten cents on August first, and ten cents on January first, and a two-week vacation. This brings their scale up to \$3.25 per hour.

Brother Woods is still in the Veteran's Hospital in San Francisco, just clinging to life.

Brother Timmons' son is also there. They have given him wonderful care.

Recently, we have been making every effort to convince the city heads that it pays to pay the going wage to skilled mechanics in their employ. Local scuttlebutt says they are having difficulty in securing properly trained men at their present substandard wages.

Our local's Credit Union has been a great help to many of the Brothers at a very small rate of interest. (One-half of 1 percent.) As Benjamin Franklin once remarked "We are either going to hang together or hang separately."

R. P. (FLASH) GORDON, P.S.

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### Long-time Jamestown Member Passes Away

**L. U. 106, JAMESTOWN, N. Y.**—It is



with a sad note that I must start as the new press secretary.

Brother Frank Ball passed away July 7, 1956. Brother Ball was born in Sheridan, New York, in 1879. He started working as a member of the I.B.E.W. at the Gokey Light Plant in Jamestown, at \$1.00 a day. Brother Ball has also been a member of the Anaconda, Montana Local. We shall sadly miss our eldest Brother.

An Anniversary party had been planned for September to celebrate Brother Ball's 55th year in the Brotherhood; Brother Billy McLean's 54th year, and Local 106's 56th year.

The annual picnic is to be held at Allegany State Park—Quaker Area Picnic Grounds, August 19th at 12:00 o'clock. Each family is to bring a tureen and their own plates and silver. Coffee, cream, sugar, milk, and pop will be furnished. Minute-steaks will be furnished for supper.

Brother Billy McLean is actively with us again, after a bout with a heart attack. He must be feeling good—he is as "sassy" as ever.

RUSS DUINK, P.S.

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## Denver Members Win 6c Pay Boost Clause

L. U. 111, DENVER, COLO.—Negotiations with the Public Service Commission are still in progress, and after calling in a Federal mediator, the negotiators have recommended the acceptance of a two-year agreement, with about a 6 percent wage increase this year, and a 6½ percent increase next year.

Members of Steamboat, Yampa Valley R.E.A. Unit 14, have just signed a two-year agreement calling for a 40 hour week to replace a 48-hour week, without any loss in pay. This is equivalent to a 30 percent wage increase according to J. R. Aemmer, business manager of Local 111.

Carl T. Tobiasen has been promoted to a supervisory position with the Public Service Commission, so Local 111 has lost the active participation of one of its most earnest members. Carl was business manager and financial secretary for many years, and served on many committees in the labor movement on the national, state, and local level. Thanks for a tough job well done Carl, and we wish you every success in your new job.

Members of Local 111 were saddened by the death of Robert Jay Sweet, 36, lineman of Unit 5 of Fort Collins. Bob was fatally injured when a pole upon which he was working broke. Bob was an active member of the local, having served on the Executive Board and on a number of committees. He was also Vice Commander of the American Legion Post at Fort Collins.

We also regret to report the pass-

ing of Ed Desserich, who worked the information desk at Lipan, and formerly was a gas serviceman. We shall miss "old Tee's" genial comments as we enter and leave the building.

Members of Local 111 have lost a good friend with the passing of Frederick L. Witsell, vice president in charge of employee relations for the Public Service Commission. Our members who have negotiated with Fred, were of the opinion that he was a man of exceptional ability and integrity, from whom almost anyone could learn a lesson in the field of collective bargaining.

We extend our deepest sympathy.

CHARLES BARRY, P.S.

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## 10c Raise Won by London, Ont., Local

L. U. 120, LONDON, ONT.—It is a pleasure to report that since our last letter to the JOURNAL, Local 120 has now settled its agreement for the next two years. After months of waiting, several negotiation meetings, and finally a conciliation board, the members of this local agreed to accept the report of the conciliation board which gives us immediately a 10 cent raise and making the rate now \$2.30 an hour with another 10 cent increase as of June 1st 1957 making the basic rate then \$2.40.

The new agreement also provides for a Health and Welfare Plan effective as of January 1st 1957. Under the contract the employer pays three cents and the employer five cents toward the cost of the plan. Benefits, which cover a worker even when he is not on the job, include: \$2000 life insurance, \$2000 accidental death coverage, weekly sick payment of \$30, weekly hospital benefits of \$10, in addition to "hospital extras" of \$150 and other benefits.

The plan is said to be the first of its kind negotiated in any contract in the local construction trade field. Also under the new agreement, all accredited electrical apprentices attending the Department of Labor Trade school in Toronto will be paid \$10 per week by their employer, this in addition to the \$15 paid them by the Department of Labor under the Apprenticeship Act. All in all, nearly 30 clauses have been changed from the old agreement and we are of the opinion that most of these changes are to our benefit. Construction work in this area is now at its peak and since the 36-day strike of the plumbers and pipe-fitters has been settled, all our men are back at work. The huge job at the Canada Cement Plant at Ingersoll is now nearing completion, and it gave employment to some 45 or 50 of our members. During the above mentioned strike, this one job was a life-saver.

We regret to report that Bert Woodley, one of our oldest Brothers in years of membership, has been ordered by his doctor to take a few months rest from work. In his time, Bert has held about every office to be had in this local and we all sincerely trust that he will soon regain his health and be able to resume his work.

THOS. HINDLEY, P.S.

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## Penn-Del-Jersey Area Holds One-day Meeting

L. U. 126, PHILADELPHIA, PA.—On June 9th, the Joint Apprenticeship Training Committee composed of members from this local and the Penn-Del-Jersey Chapter of N.E.C.A. held a one-day conference at the Valley Forge Hotel, Norristown, Pennsylvania. The purpose of this conference was to assemble all of the apprentices from our widely scattered area together for a discussion of their problems, and to better acquaint them with the objectives of the Apprentice Training Program.

Under the able direction of our local President, Howard Grabert, the meeting was called to order at 10:00 a.m. Brother Grabert introduced William D. Walker, Jr., of the Apprentice Training Committee, who gave the welcoming address to the assembled group.

Fred Woerner then gave a resume of the administrative aspects of the course. He covered the problems encountered by the office and clarified several points concerning the records and lesson sheets. An interesting point of information given at this time was the fact that the course has grown in the past six years from 42 lessons to almost 700 lessons per month from the apprentices.

At 10:30, Mr. Thomas P. Kenney, of the United States Department of Labor, took over the meeting as moderator for an open discussion with the apprentice. A lively discussion followed and many suggestions were offered for the improvement of the course by the apprentices.

After a luncheon period, the discussions were resumed with members of the Apprentice Training Committee present.

At 2:30 a series of short, but very interesting, talks were given on various subjects by the following:

Robert Mitchell, Day and Zimmerman Company, president of the Apprentice Training Committee, spoke on "The History and Objectives of The Apprentice Training Program."

Charles E. Hendrick, business agent of Local Union 126, spoke on "The Relation of the Apprentice to the Union."

William D. Walker, chapter manager, Penn-Del-Jersey Chapter, N.E.C.A. and director of the Apprentice



## Mark Retirement after 44½ Years



Both local and company officials joined in doing honor to Brother Harry J. Hughes on his retirement from the Illinois Bell Telephone Company. At the head table, from left, are: W. A. Krick, General Plant Personnel superintendent, Illinois Bell Telephone Co.; Thomas J. Murray, business representative, Local 134; Harry J. Hughes, financial secretary, Local 134; William J. O'Connell, member, Executive Board, Local 134; R. B. Butterfield, Division Plant superintendent, Illinois Bell Telephone Co.; Roy F. Cummins, Director of Labor, State of Illinois, and M. J. Boyle, International vice president. There was an outstanding turnout for Brother Hughes.

Training Program, spoke on "The Relation and Advantage of The Apprentice in The Apprentice Training Program."

Harry Freedman, Progressive Electric Company, spoke on the "Relation of the Apprentice to The Employer."

Mr. Al. Wegener, Field Representative N.E.C.A., related some of his experiences in the electrical field and offered encouragement to the apprentices during the period of apprenticeship.

The following brothers, all members of the Local Union Executive Board, were introduced: Ben Petroski, E. J. Conaway, Tom Parker and Jim Blazes.

Mark Beecher, director of apprentice training for Local Union 1249, compared the course of his local with ours and discussed the mutual problems involved with their operation.

Brother C. Bagley, Apprentice Training Committee, and Brother A. Miller, chosen as the outstanding apprentice, gave a report on the Eastern Seaboard Apprentice Conference at Swampscott, Massachusetts.

After a short intermission, the group assembled for dinner and an address by Mr. C. H. Schoffer, transmission engineer of the Pennsylvania Power and Light Company, on the "History, Problems and Future Outlook of The Electrical Industry."

Completion certificates were awarded to C. O'Brien, C. Herb and J. Horsfall. Frank McCauley, a member of the Apprentice Training Committee, was awarded a Department of Labor Certificate for meritorious service.

One of the main points stressed during the day was the need for further supplementary education for apprentices and journeymen in order to keep abreast of the ever-increasing complex developments in the electrical industry. Local Union 126 has men with the foresight to realize this need and a regular program of educational



Brother Hughes is shown in the center of this group (upper right) receiving congratulations from his friends.

films are now shown at every union meeting.

J. HORSFALL  
Conference Reporter

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### Ford Announces Plans For Huge Assembly Plant

L. U. 129, LORAIN, OHIO—In the June issue of the JOURNAL, "Local Lines" carried an error. The heading should have read "Local 129 Marks 40th Birthday." Well, now that this is straightened out, we have some bad and some good news to report.

The passing of Brother E. W. Eppely, a 39-year member, was very sudden. He will be greatly missed by family, friends and working partners at American Radiator Company. This just reminds us that we don't know whom our Great Maker might call next.

An official announcement was made

July 13, 1956 by the Ford Motor Company, of a multi-million dollar assembly plant to be built in nearby Brownhelm Township, just west of Lorain. This plant will have 1,500,000 square feet of floor space for auto and truck assembly, will employ some 4,500 employees with an annual payroll of some 25 million dollars. The new plant will be as large as 32 football fields, with the factory building itself a half mile long. Also, a two-story office building is scheduled to be built. When completed in 1958 the plant will have a capacity of 960 vehicles daily using two shifts. The powerhouse will be in a separate building using 250 tons of coal daily.

Fifteen different colors of paint will be stored on the outside of the main building and piped into automatic spray booths, in conjunction with automatic dryers.

Conveyor lines will be seven miles long, four miles of overhead rails



will support the hundreds of tools needed, tires will be mounted automatically. Just to make it neat there will be huge parking lots, half a dozen large locker rooms, a cafeteria, and a dispensary as well equipped as many small city hospitals.

This will mean considerable more work for us of Local 129 and for Brothers of other locals.

BILL CRANDALL, P.S.

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## Party Given for Retiring Officer

L. U. 134, CHICAGO, ILL.—Harry J. Hughes, financial secretary of Local 134, was feted recently on his retirement from the Illinois Bell Telephone Company after 44½ years of service in the PBX Plant Department. The occasion was sponsored by the PBX and BC Social Club, a social and welfare club which Hughes organized about 19 years ago. This organization has gained popular acclaim among both management and union representatives as an instrument for the promotion of good will among employees and between employees and supervisory personnel of the company.

The banquet took place in the grand ballroom of the Palmer House in Chicago, where the club yearly honors those of its members who retire during the year.

He was presented with a Polaroid camera and a brochure of mementos from his fellow workers.

Before a crowd of more than 1000 noisy and cheering friends, Vice President Boyle, International Executive Council Chairman Charles M. Paulsen, Business Representative Murray of Local 134, Director Roy Cummins of the Illinois Labor Department and management representatives of the Illinois Bell Telephone Company, paid tribute to Hughes for his contribution to the industry in the field of industrial relations.

Hughes retired four years in advance of his compulsory retirement date with the Company to assume duties of financial secretary of Local 134. He is also vice president of the Joint Board of Telephone Locals, IBEW, which office he will hold despite his retirement.

EDWARD C. DWYER,  
ACTING P.S.

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## Hails Recovery of South Bend Officer

L. U. 153, SOUTH BEND, IND.—As you have noticed in our preceding letters to the JOURNAL, we have each month reported on either sickness or death of the Brothers of the local. This month of June found our business manager, Brother Don Beattie,

on the sick list and in the hospital at South Bend, suffering from a blood clot between his heart and lung. However at the time of this writing we are happy to see Brother Beattie back on the job!

Also at this time, the entire membership wishes to thank and extend our sincere appreciation to Mrs. Ruby Beattie (Brother Beattie's wife), for the wonderful way in which she handled the affairs at the office, and transferred important telephone calls from the office to Brother Beattie's hospital room.

On the brighter side of the picture, the South Bend Joint Apprenticeship Committee held its regular examination on Friday, June 22. To you young apprentices graduating to journeymen we offer you our hearty congratulations!

Work in this area has been growing and we are surely proud to see the traveling Brothers coming in to help us out, and hope that work will continue to grow until summer grows into winter.

It seems very odd that someone would insert his finger into a threading machine instead of a piece of pipe, but it happened to Brother Jordan, and the result—minus one finger. Work Safely Brothers!

JIM WATKINS, P.S.

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## Installation of New Vallejo Local Officers

L. U. 180, VALLEJO, CALIF.—After much campaigning and a lively election, Local 180 on July 6th installed its new officers. The officers for the next two years are: C. E. Adams; president; John Hall, vice president; D. V. McCarty, recording secretary; James S. Williams, financial secretary; Henry Krakowsky, treasurer; Clarence A. Feigel, business manager.

The Executive Board is made up

## Wins New Term



Herbert S. Ferris was recently re-elected business manager of Local 223, Brockton, Mass., a position in which he has served since 1922.

of: H. C. Anderson, M. C. Bleamel, F. E. Chandler and D. A. Low; and the Examining Board of: F. E. Chandler, Jack M. Headley, F. S. Marks, E. W. Moody and E. Bell.

All committees were appointed, including the new visiting or "Sick" Committee.

A happy note was struck with the appointment of Herb Clark as parliamentarian. Herb Clark, popular six-footer and student of parliamentary procedure, is also a master of dry humor, which fact will no doubt be reflected in his rulings on points of law.

With an eye to the national elections, and realizing the importance of providing union members with correct political information, the president appointed two delegates and two alternates to work with the Vallejo Central Labor Council.

Of five probationary electricians taking their examinations for journeyman wireman, four men passed.

All apprentices taking their tests passed and are now working as journeyman electricians.

There was a general feeling of satisfaction with the results of this year's contract negotiations. The Committee worked hard, met often and put in many long evenings of discussion, argument and negotiations.

The gain in wages was as follows: July 1, 1956—10 cents; October 1, 1956—12½ cents; February 1, 1957—10 cents. Health and Welfare was increased from 7½ to 10 cents per hour on January 1, 1957.

Among noteworthy clauses were those dealing with the holding of our present travel-time rates, the elimination of the split-raise clause of 1955 agreement, and inclusion of the overnight subsistence allowance of \$7.00 per day.

HENRY KRAKOWSKY, P.S.

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## Springfield Local Loses Charter Member

L. U. 193, SPRINGFIELD, ILL.—On Thursday, May 10th, Brother William H. "Pete" Sammons, one of two remaining charter members of Local 193 passed away at the age of 86. Brother Sammons, who retired from the trade long before we started in it was one of the pioneers who helped mold the future of our Municipal Electric Department when it was still a struggling infant.

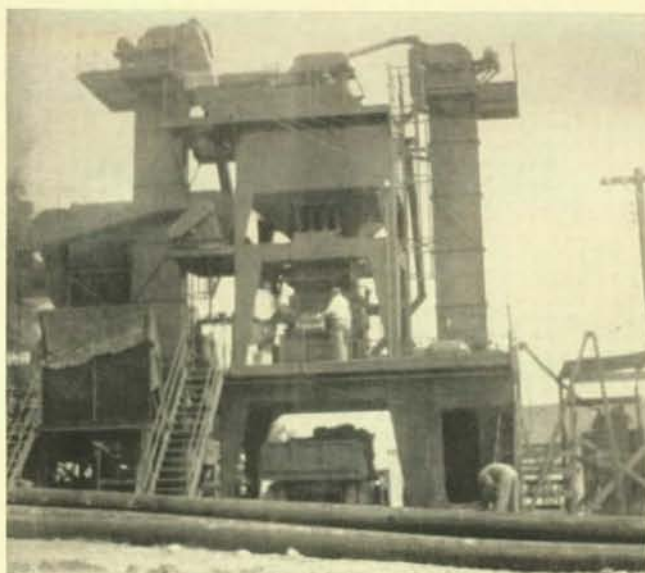
One of "Pete's" most cherished possessions was the pin signifying 50 years of good standing in the IBEW which was bestowed on him at the Local's Golden Anniversary banquet which was held in 1951.

Pete's son, Harmon, who is no kid himself anymore, is also a member of Local 193.

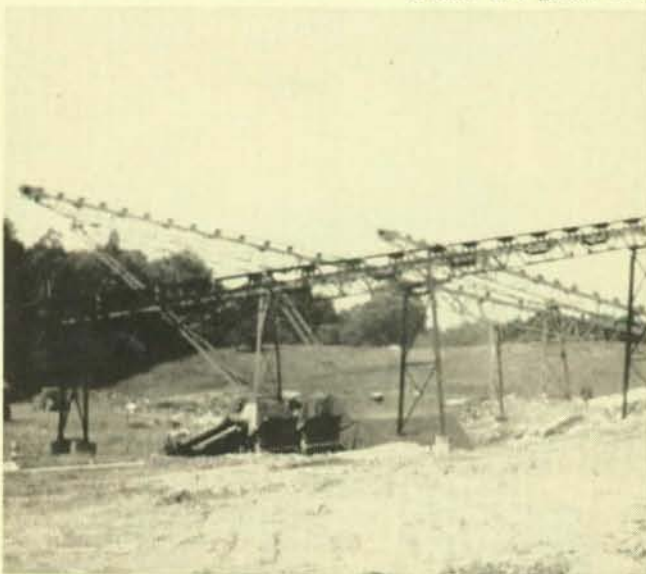
Out of the original 17, the only



## Project for Connecticut Local



These progress photos are of the Allied Chemical Co. project in the jurisdiction of Local 225, Norwich, Conn. Fuller details are given in the accompanying letter.



remaining charter member of our local now is John Mansfield whose son Ed is an electrical contractor here in Springfield.

On July 20th, Local 193's newly-elected officers were sworn in, but only two new faces were present on the Executive Board which is comprised of three board members, and the local's president, vice-president, recording secretary, and treasurer. Brothers Richard Alexander, a line-man, and Walter F. Goodman, a wireman, replaced Elmer "Pete" Nelson and W. L. "Doc" Powell.

Dick and Walt along with Jack Meidel were elected as board members. W. P. (Webb) Soldwedel, who was unopposed and E. V. Davidson were reelected as president and vice president respectively. Howard A. Kuster began his 11th term as recording secretary, and William L. Porter

succeeded Elmer Nelson, as treasurer.

Karl Bitschenauer, who was unopposed for business manager, began his seventh term in that capacity. Lew Van Deren and Harry Franchois were elected to the Outside Examining Board, and Bob Thornburgh and Ed Maxey were chosen for the Inside Examining Board.

On Saturday July 7th, Local 193 held its second annual family picnic at the Illinois State Fairgrounds. Over 500 people turned out for it, and all seemed pleased with the many activities that were planned for them by the Picnic Committee headed again this year by Brother Lloyd Whitlaw. Other members on the committee were Jim Fisher, Warren Adams, W. F. Goodman, E. C. Porter, W. P. Soldwedel, Francis Padget, H. Rachford, M. Shepherd, William L. Porter.

Walt. F. Goodman and Jim Fisher

won the horseshoe tournament with Huey Rachford and Larry Etter runners.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Ushman both copped first place awards in the men's and women's golf putting tournaments. Leo Walker was 2nd in the men's and Lynn Porter was 2nd in the women's.

Mrs. Walter Paciorek successfully defended her crown as rolling pin Queen. Gilbert Skibitzki's daughter, Martha, who is only 14 years old had the second longest throw of the day.

WILLIAM L. PORTER, P.S.

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### Re-elect Long-time Brockton, Mass., Officer

L. U. 223, BROCKTON, MASS.—"Hap" Ferris, business manager of



this local, was returned to office by a large majority in the elections held June 27. Hap has been business manager since 1922 and was recently married to a very gracious little woman.

Ed Smith was elected president, moving up after having served as vice president for the past year.

Treasurer Jim Flynn resigned from the job he has held for 35 years as did Art Spencer who served our local as financial secretary for about 40 years. Many thanks to these two fine men who served our local so well and so long.

Replacing Spence as financial secretary is Frank Morano who steps up from recording secretary. Frank has served conscientiously as recording secretary for the last three years.

Carmen Parziale has replaced Jim Flynn as treasurer. The office of recording secretary is temporarily vacant due to the difficulty of finding someone who is both qualified for the job and willing to serve.

This scribe believes that the token salaries of both the financial secretary and recording secretary jobs should be doubled due to the time and effort required to fulfill the duties.

Work in the Brockton Area is now rushing along as usual this summer. All the small jobs that got underway late last fall and could not keep going during the winter, are now going great guns.

ROBERT B. WOODMAN, P.S.

## Norwich Member Leads Bldg. Trades Council

L. U. 225, NORWICH, CONN.—Business Manager Thomas E. Rodgers of this local, was elected president of the Norwich Building Trades Council. Through his efforts we now have the Carpenters of the Danielson, Putnam area entered in the Norwich Building Trades Council. The Norwich Carpenters are still refraining from signing with the Council.

At this present writing your scribe is working for Pucci Electric of Westerly, Rhode Island, the company which was awarded the contract at Allied Chemical Corporation, Barrett Division. Pucci Electric Company is one of our larger contractors in this area. George McCarthy, one of our Executive Board members, is running one of Pucci's jobs at the submarine base at New London, Connecticut. Herbert Arnold, another of Pucci's versatile foremen is pushing at the Allied job. Herb is from Pawcatuck, Connecticut and is quite a civic worker in that area. Also, he is a former line boss for Bross Electric of Hartford.

With the steel strike news it is now feared that a few of our jobs will be affected in this area, mainly

## Retirement



All segments of the electrical industry of Lincoln, Nebr., turned out to honor the oldest member of Local 265, Brother J. O. (Oscar) Schon on his retirement. Here International Representative Robert Garrity presents Brother Schon with a diamond-studded 50-year pin.

the American Standard Corporation job at Plainfield, Connecticut and Dow Chemical at Allyn's Point.

Plans are now underway for our second annual picnic. Tex Deltman and Bill "Romeo" Matthews were elected co-chairmen and with these boys teamed together, the menu will be an uncertainty. Last year the attendance was at a minimum because of severe floods in this area.

At our last meeting three of our most capable men were elected to serve on our Examining Board. The three were Charles O'Neil, foreman for O'Neil Electric Company and member of the Norwich Building Trades Council; William "Bill" Thorpe, a very earnest and capable workman who in his leisure hours can mostly be found at his cottage at Beach Pond, and Adrian "Spinner" Espinosa, a foreman for Ealahan Electric Company of New London. Spinner is known throughout eastern Connecticut for many of his capabilities. He has been first prize winner in Putnam, Connecticut for several years for best home Christmas lighting. "Spin" will and has built stock cars, sailboats and a couple of dream beach cottages. He is now perfecting a neon light for his mustache. During the summer months "Spin" welcomes many friends at his cottage at Alexander Lake in Danielson, Connecticut.

Hugh Marsh, our bespectacled president, has just moved into his new home at McKenna Avenue and all local members are invited to the house-warming at a later date. Mike stated the food will be on the house, but the boys will have to bring their own beer.

Enclosed are photographs of the Allied Chemical job. When finished it will be the largest of its type in eastern Connecticut, providing most of the black top for the new roads. The men shown in one picture are Herb

"Rocky" Arnold, foreman (center); President Mike Marsh, treading conduit; and at the left, Walt Nigerele, apprentice.

JIM WAKELY, P.S.

## Committee Considers Added Space Needs

L. U. 231, SIOUX CITY, IOWA—Our news is mostly of local interest but what one union accomplishes is a guide to others. That's why we enjoy the letters by other press secretaries.

Merger, at state level, A.F.L.-C.I.O., was recently voted. It is hoped this will work for the good of all Iowa organized labor.

Needing larger and better quarters, a Building Committee (Tom Dugan, Chairman, Don Appel, Fred Hadley, Russell Powell and Fred Skaff) was appointed by President Tim Murray. It is just as important to spend wisely for your organization as it is to use your personal money. Whether to build, buy or remodel will be a matter of serious consideration.

Another 50-year member, C. F. ("Rusty") Conlin, will be recognized and presented with a pin at our August meeting and at the same meeting three apprentices will be initiated: Gail Grimsley, Jim Sterling and Sid Nyreen. These young lads, having served their probationary period, are a fine addition to our local, which has always maintained a reputation for expert workmen and integrity.

Gavin's Point Dam, near Yankton, South Dakota, where we have about 50 electricians, a very important link in Missouri River control, will be the subject of data being compiled for future publication.

Study your union and organized labor in general. Be prepared to answer misinformed critics. Take a positive attitude and give the critics something to think about. Hold up the hand of another who upholds the right of the worker to organize. Nearly every industrial, business, manufacturing and professional group has its organization—NAM, AMA, NADA, grocer combinations, insurance groups, retailers, lawyer associations, etc. Attend meetings of your local and arm yourself with first-hand accurate information. Where would YOU be without the support of other electricians who chose to strengthen each other by banding together to meet mutual problems?

FRED HADLEY, P.S.

## Local 265 Honors 50-Year Member Schon

L. U. 265, LINCOLN, NEBR.—Our local paid tribute to our oldest member with a presentation ceremony and Dutch luncheon at the Labor Temple recently. It was more than just a



get-together of union members as all segments of the electrical industry in the city were represented, to pay tribute to J. O. (Oscar) Schon, who for many years has been a sort of a symbol in the electrical world of this community.

Besides a large attendance of IBEW members, the Electrical wholesalers were all represented, the power companies, the electrical contractors as well as architects and engineers. The Railroad District was well represented by Burlington electricians including their superintendent, a former employee of Schon's. His is probably the best known name in both electrical and union circles in this community.

International Representative Robert Garrity presented Brother Schon with a diamond-studded membership pin, a 50-year scroll and a gold inscribed identification card, and Lawrence Westcott, committee chairman, presented an emblem ring from the local. E. L. Jenson, president of the local, opened the meeting and immediately turned it over to Bob Johnstone who acted as master of ceremonies.

Both Garrity and Johnstone spoke of the hardships of union membership 50 years ago and of a struggling International Union only 15 years old at that time, operating with insufficient funds but growing steadily. Its principal asset was the spirit and determination of its membership. However, many joined the union in search of future security, only to be blackballed from employment in their community.

Oscar joined the union in the early

days of organization in Indianapolis and immediately became active in organization work. For his efforts he was blackballed from every shop in the city and he took boxcar passage to parts unknown. Some time later he arrived in Dallas, Texas where he procured employment, but in a short time the old black ball caught up with him. However, one contractor, being somewhat sympathetic to the labor movement, kept him on for several years.

In 1916, there being a dearth of work in Dallas, he again took to the road. Arriving in Lincoln he noticed a large building under construction. He applied for employment and was accepted and immediately transferred his card to this local. This has been his home since.

He then became active in organization here, not only in his own craft, but in the labor movement generally. In fact, he became somewhat of a firebrand in the community. He found his own local to be dominated by contractors, one being in the chair and the Executive Board loaded with them. He rallied the journeymen and raised such a row that special elections were held to replace the office-holding contractors. His fiery disposition was soon to dominate the situation and was an influence in the local for many years.

In 1922 he became an electrical contractor and except for approximately a year as electrical superintendent on the construction of the Nebraska Ordinance Plant at Mead and two years as electrical inspector

of construction for the Platte Valley Power and Irrigation District project, he followed this endeavor until 1954 when he retired.

However, he never lost that union spirit acquired in those early days in Indianapolis. For many years his name has been a sort of a symbol in the electrical industry as well as to union people through out this area. He never forgot his early union training as regards the union label and, whether employer or employee, constantly advocated its patronage.

He now divides his time between his grapevines at his home and a cabin on the Platte river where he loves to fish. Yet he seldom misses a weekday coffee break at a little place in the wholesale district where electrical people congregate for a few minutes respite and where they discuss mutual problems and bygone days. With them he worries about the cost of materials that he doesn't have to buy, the cost of labor that he doesn't have to hire but helped to build and the delay in shipments that don't mean anything to him. But he is still on the ball. May your days be many and happy, Oscar, is the wish of L. U. 265 and hundreds in the industry.

ROBERT E. JOHNSTONE,  
ACTING P.S.

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## Large Turnout for Ft. Wayne Picnic

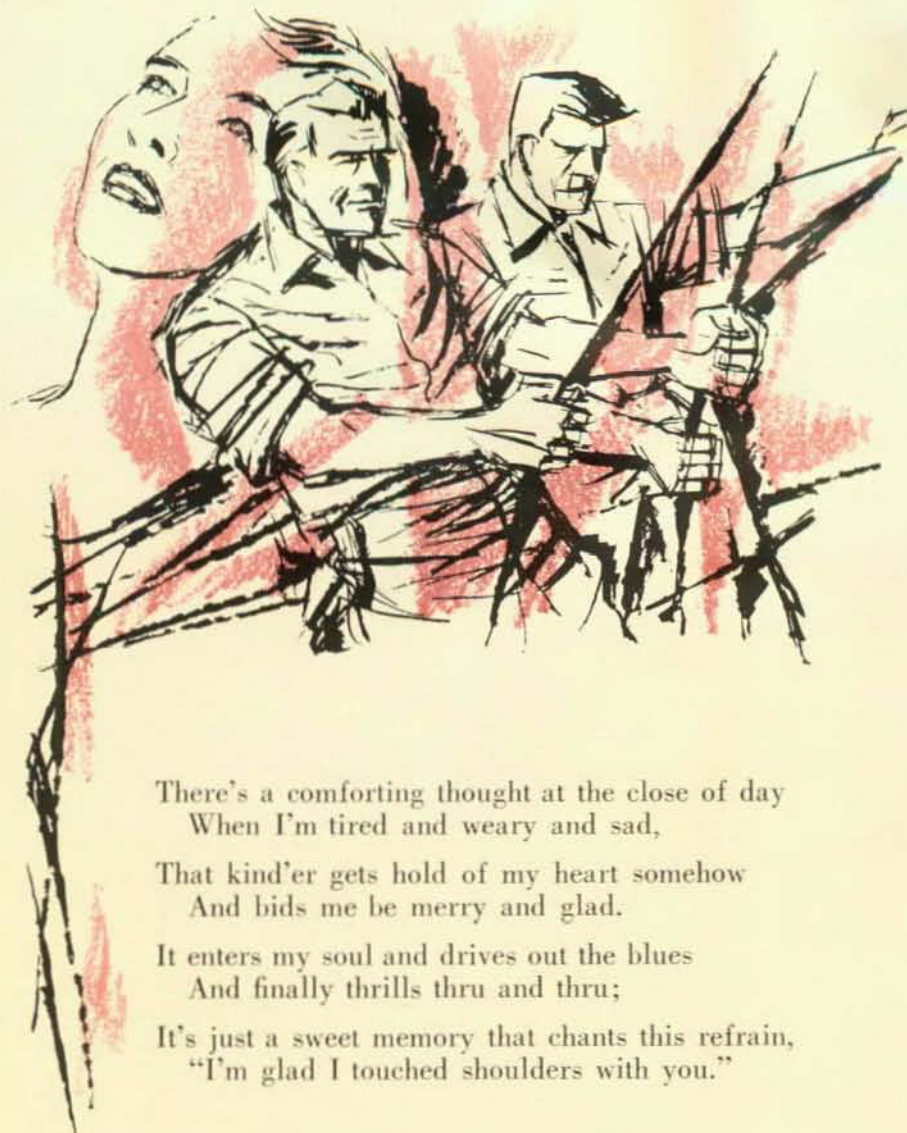
L. U. 305, FORT WAYNE, IND.—  
Saturday, July 7th, was picnic time

## Ft. Wayne Local's Outing



These are views of the highly successful picnic staged in July at Log Cabin Park by Local 305, Ft. Wayne, Ind.





There's a comforting thought at the close of day  
When I'm tired and weary and sad,

That kind'er gets hold of my heart somehow  
And bids me be merry and glad.

It enters my soul and drives out the blues  
And finally thrills thru and thru;

It's just a sweet memory that chants this refrain,  
"I'm glad I touched shoulders with you."

Do you know you're great, do you know you're strong?  
Do you know there's one leaning hard,

Do you know that I've listened and watched and prayed  
And have been cheered by your simplest word;

Do you know I've longed for the smile on your face,  
For the sound of your voice ringing true;

Do you know I grow stronger and better each day,  
Because I've merely touched shoulders with you?

I'm glad that I live—that I struggle and strive,  
For the place I know I must fill;

I don't mind hardships and will meet with a smile  
Whatever may come, good or ill.

I may not have wealth and will never be great,  
But I know I shall always be true,

For I have in my heart that courage you gave,  
When I touched shoulders with you.

Author Unknown

for our Brothers and their families. The site was Log Cabin Park and the time was from 11 to four. Needless to say the turnout was large. The committee was composed of H. Han-  
nie, A. Messman, M. Grimm, W. Was-  
son, with lots of other Brothers lend-  
ing a helping hand. There were pony  
rides, merry-go-round games and the  
usual hot dogs, pop, ice cream, potato  
salad, beans and all the trimmings  
for a good picnic. The weather man  
had a nice sunshiny day for it. Thanks  
to the committee for a good time!

The toll road job is just about com-  
pleted in our area and will be open  
by the middle of August for travel  
from the Ohio line west for 80 miles.

Our work is still very good with  
lots of steady 40-hour work going on.

One of our completed jobs is the  
world's largest (Eavey's supermar-  
ket. Now this is not just a super  
market but super in every sense of  
the word. They bake, make ice cream,  
roast coffee right on the premises.  
They have the only glass-enclosed  
commercial bake oven in the world.  
General Electric shop did the work  
and to give an idea of the size, they  
used the longest clear span, mono-  
chord wooden trusses ever used in any  
building in the world. It contains  
80,761 square feet and has a selling  
area of 50,250 square feet. They tell  
of losing a workman and having to  
send out a searching party for him!  
Well it's possible. See you next issue!

W. L. WASSON, P.S.

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## Announces New Leaders For Florida Local 323

L. U. 323, WEST PALM BEACH,  
FLA.—Greetings from the deep, deep  
south. Our election being over, we  
can again settle down to business at  
hand. The officers elected were as  
follows—Business Manager, Curtis  
Knight; President, Edwin Winch;  
Vice President, Bob McAfee; Finan-  
cial Secretary, Ralph Harpster; Re-  
cording Secretary, Jack Freimuth;  
Treasurer, Kenneth Kettner. Execu-  
tive Board: Maurice Knight, Wally  
Lamb, Seals Fagen, Lou Michaud,  
George Waddell, Sr. Examining  
Board: Cris Farrell, Ray Oenbrink,  
Kenneth Wills.

We are indeed grateful for the in-  
tense vitality of the new officers and  
they promise nothing but progress  
for the future of L. U. 323. Also we  
are proud of the efficient educational  
program established in our local area  
COPE. They have initiated a program  
of educational films from national and  
local level speeches from our own  
members of organized labor.

Our Palm Beach County Central  
Labor Union is launching a well-  
needed program of educational radio  
and TV programs, intent on teaching  
the community the importance of elec-



ting officials favorable to the wants and needs of the working man and his family.

We of L. U. 323 are aware of our responsibility in the fight for free democratic principles that have provided more individual freedom, more self respect and a higher standard of living for the working man and his family. Therefore we are dedicated to the task of preserving and furthering this grand democratic system of ours.

I am also convinced that L. U. 323 will meet the problem of Automation head on. Plans are in the making to set up a night class in electronics, in which the Union and the State will coordinate forces to finance and man the program. To my way of thinking that is the American way, not to avoid our problems but to meet them head on.

Mr. William Allen, Secretary-Treasurer of the Florida Federation of Labor sent me this piece. I think every union member should read and understand it.

### THE BUSINESS MANAGER

(God give him strength)

"If he thinks on a subject, he is trying to run things . . . If he is silent he has lost interest in the organization . . . If he is seen at the office, why doesn't he get out on the jobs . . . If he can't be found, he's lost interest . . . If he's not at home at night, he must be out drinking . . . If he's at home, he's ducking his responsibilities . . . If he does not agree that the boss is a skunk, he is a company man . . . If he calls the boss a skunk, he is ignorant . . . If he doesn't beat his chest and yell strike, he's a conservative . . . If he does he's a radical . . . If he doesn't stop to talk his job has gone to his head . . . If he does that must be all he has to do . . . If he can't put a member to work that has been into trouble, he's a very poor agent . . . If he does that is what he's paid to do . . . If he should give someone a short answer, We'll get him next election . . . If he tries to explain his point, he's playing politics . . . If he gets a good contract, why didn't he ask for more . . . If his suit is pressed, he thinks he is a big shot . . . If he takes a vacation, he's had one all year . . . If he's on the job a short time, he's inexperienced . . . If he has been in a long time, there should be a change."

C-U-All next month!

ELDON HEWITT, P.S.

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### Sends Wishes for Officer's Recovery

L. U. 325, BINGHAMTON, N. Y.—Perhaps the most important news item at this writing is the untimely sickness of our business manager,

Fred Grupp. It is hoped that by the time this item is printed Fred will be up and around again. The good wishes for your complete recovery are shared by all the members of the Local, Fred, and we hope for a speedy return to the office.

Also important, in that it marks another milestone on the road of membership progress, is the recognition of Brother Frank Guilfoyle's fiftieth year of membership in this local. To mark the event the following resolution was adopted at our regular meeting in August:

Whereas, Brother FRANK GUILFOYLE has completed 50 years of membership in the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers and this local union, and

Whereas, by his zeal and generous labors in these years past he has helped to improve the working conditions of our members, and by his dignity and character gained the affection of his Brothers,

Now, therefore, be it resolved, that the entire membership unite in recognizing the faithfulness of Brother Guilfoyle's membership, and it is further

RESOLVED, that this resolution be spread on the minutes of this meeting and published in our JOURNAL.

To further mark the occasion Frank was presented with the gold pin and certificate, and we hope there will be a photo of the event in the next issue of the JOURNAL.

GEORGE C. HALLETT,  
President.

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### Cites Leaders of Canadian Labor

L. U. 353, TORONTO, ONT.—In Toronto, we have many labor representatives who have, through their conscientious efforts, been recognized as men with a bit better knowledge of labor relations problems than the average working stiff, and have been elected or appointed to positions with either the Municipal, Provincial, or Federal Governments. Perhaps the most outstanding example that we have is Ford Brand, who has been elected four successive years to the Board of Control and has led the poll on the last two occasions.

There are many others such as Jack Cauley, Commissioner on the Workmen's Compensation Board; Bert Merson, Commissioner on the Toronto Hydro-Electric Power Commission; and Bill Russell, Commissioner on the Toronto Transit Commission. The one that we brag about most, however, is our own Brother Jack Nutland, a member of Local Union 353 since 1922, and what you might consider one of the fathers of our present prosperous local organization. He was president of the Local for 18

years, during which time some of the best agreements we ever had were negotiated, and also during which time we suffered the toughest depression that we have known. He is now a member of the Industry and Labour Board of the Department of Labour in the Ontario Government, and although he has not taken an active part in the local union for the past 10 years, his influence is still felt, as he had a great deal to do with encouraging many of the present members and officers to be good union men.

He has been mentioned before in these letters and as a matter of fact he was the most consistent press secretary we have had. The reason for the loud cheers just now, however, is because we had the pleasure of Brother Nutland's presence at our regular meeting in July of this year when he undertook to install the newly elected officers of the local union which task he performed in a very dignified and impressive manner. The members in attendance left little doubt of their appreciation of his effort by the manner in which they responded to a vote of thanks to him.

Officers installed for the ensuing two years are as follows: President, Jack Price; Vice President, Herb Ransome; Business Manager-Financial Secretary Bill Farquhar; Treasurer Johnny Dolson; Recording Secretary Len Mowat. Executive Board: Bob Hamilton, Stan Melville, Chuck Bailey, Sam Genise, Red Swales, Norm McAllister. Examining Board: Eddie Barnes, Jim Carleton, and Jack Young.

BILL FARQUHAR, B.M.

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### Highway Project of Spring Valley Local

L. U. 363, SPRING VALLEY, N. Y.—Enclosed herewith you will find a picture which appeared in our local newspaper, the "Journal-News" recently. It shows Members of Local Union 363 of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers erecting one of four huge directional signs spanning different parts of the Thruway, near the Suffern, New York interchange. The signs are unique in that they are believed to be the first fluorescent ones ever to be used in the country. The picture shows one of the supports for a 98-foot beam on which will hang a 4 by 25 foot placard with the legend "New York City—Long Island—All Westchester Parkways" and one, 4 by 28, stating "New Jersey—Route 17."

PAT E. DAMIANI, B.M.

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### Air Crash Claims Life of Officer, Wife

L. U. 381, CHICAGO, ILL.—Brother



## Construct Safety Aid



Members of Local 363, Spring Valley, N. Y., shown erecting one of four huge directional signs spanning different parts of the Thruway near the Suffern Interchange. The signs are unique in that they are believed to be the first fluorescent ones ever to be used in the country. The picture shows one of the supports for a 98-foot beam on which will hang a 4 x 25 foot placard with the legend "New York City—Long Island—All Westchester Parkways" and one, 4 x 28, stating "New Jersey—Route 17." They will hang several hundred yards north of the interchange, over the southbound lanes. Two have already been erected.

Emil A. Michael, president-business manager of Local Union 381, and his wife Marjorie were killed July 13th in the crash of a private airplane.

Brother Michael was elected president of Local Union 381, in December 1952, to fill out a partial term. He was reelected in June 1954 and 1956. Brother Michael had been vice president and Executive Board member of the local since 1947.

"Mike" started work with Illinois Bell in September 1927 as a frameman. He worked in various South Division Offices as frameman, Central Office installer, switchboardman and in 1949 was transferred to crossbar switchman.

Brother Michael lived on the South Side of Chicago until August 1952, when he purchased a home in Lombard, Illinois, a suburb west of Chicago.

He and his wife leave two sons Alan, 8, and Donald, 6 and a daughter, Joyce, 14.

Mike will be missed by his many friends in the union field and also by the many friends in the management of Illinois Bell.

At a special meeting of the Executive Board held July 20th the following were elected, Eugene H. Zahn, president-business manager, Mervyn J. Tock, vice-president and John L. Golden, Jr., chief steward and Executive Board member.

EUGENE H. ZAHN, P.S.

## Describes Conditions In Canal Zone Area

**L. U. 397, BALBOA, CANAL ZONE**—Greetings to all our Brothers in the good 'ole USA from all of us on the Canal Zone. We have had quite a few letters lately requesting information on the situation here, so, I shall try through this medium to bring everyone up to date. The conversion from 25 to 60 cycle is under way.

Only one IBEW contractor has suc-

## Accident Victim



President-Business Manager Emil A. Michael of Local 381, Chicago, and Mrs. Michael were the victims of a fatal auto accident in July.

cessfully bid on any of this work thus far. Sachse International corporation of Lake Charles, Louisiana. The reasons it is difficult for an IBEW contractor to compete here are, the job has been split into small pieces, there is no minimum wage on the Canal Zone, the Bacon-Davis Act does not apply and the local non-union contractors use local labor from Panama paying them a fraction of the wages an IBEW contractor pays our boys.

We cannot organize the people in Panama because our jurisdiction is confined to the Canal Zone. We are and have been doing everything within our power to correct the situation. We keep a legislative representative in Washington, Brother Howard Munro, (and from reports very able too), working with the staff of the I.O. and the legislative staff of the AFL-CIO trying to get favorable legislation passed. We have had several Congressional Committees down for hearings and studies but it takes a long time for that body to act and when it does in many cases it is too late. Within the last six years income tax was imposed on the Canal Zone for Government employees only, with no compensation for the loss in take-home pay.

Rents have doubled and redoubled, food prices have risen by a much higher percentage than in the States and in that same period our wages have been increased only about 50 cents per hour.

Presently there are less than 3800 United States Citizens as against over 10,000 aliens employed by the Panama Canal Company and Canal Zone Government. It is apparently the policy of the Administration to replace United States citizens with alien labor.

Rest assured, however, that we shall do everything within our power to protect and preserve our jurisdiction for our membership. Any of you interested in employment in the Canal Zone, if by the Government I suggest you write Personnel Director, Panama Canal Company, Balboa Heights, Canal Zone. If interested in employment by the IBEW contractor then write, Sachse International Corporation, Lake Charles, Louisiana. Due to limited space available I shall continue this series in subsequent issues. Best regards to everyone from the new scribe of L. U. 397.

PAUL W. BRAMLETT, P.S.

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## Graduate Five of Riverside Local 440

**L. U. 440, RIVERSIDE, CALIF.**—Riverside Electrical Local 440 had five apprentices receive their certificates at the Eighth Annual Apprenticeship Completion Ceremonies. This is an annual event sponsored by the San



## Celebrate DeKalb's Centennial



These members of Local 399, Chicago, employees of the DeKalb-Ogle Telephone Co., celebrated DeKalb's recent centennial by "growing their own" nineteenth century style. Standing from left are: Bill Bosworth; Ken Crawford; Salem Saska; John Beardsley; Lyle Larson; Emmett Long; Richard Miller; Oscar Machin; Richard Joiner; Lenhard Burnham; Bill Warner. Seated: Herman Johnson; Ivan Sams; Wayne Pinkston; Donald Barrs; Calvin Capper; Richard Johnson; John Bury, and Paul Turner.

Bernardino and Riverside Joint Apprenticeship Committees and includes all the trades.

This year the event was bigger and better than ever with over 100 apprentices and more than 500 people at the banquet. The head table had many distinguished guests who gave short addresses and special awards.

Trade Certificates were presented by Ernest Webb, director, State Department of Industrial Relations and H. E. Brakesman, consultant.

The program was completed with top notch professional entertainment.

The enclosed picture gives the names of our apprentices and a few of those who helped in the ceremonies.

LLOYD GOODMAN, P.S.

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### Construction Booms At Disneyland Park

L. U. 441, SANTA ANA, CALIF.—Disneyland continues to be the most spectacular of all the "happylands" in the universe. Its impact on the

phenomenal growth of Orange County is still a miracle.

Even as Walt Disney's "Magic Kingdom" was celebrating its first anniversary this summer, hotels, motels and restaurants were growing up out of the ground as fast as we could build them—all with an eye to capitalizing on the huge crowds that are swarming into this fabulous playground.

You have met Walt Disney on your TV screen. We have met the man as he has walked among the many of us construction workers, watching

## Riverside Graduation



The five graduating apprentices of Local 440, Riverside, Calif., and local officers in the training program pose at recent ceremonies of completion. From left: Secretary Cecil Maxson of the Joint Apprenticeship Committee; Apprentices Kenneth Ford, Albert Leithold, Isidro Sanchez, Alan Ardrey, Jack Hensley; Instructor Charles Frost, and Local Business Agent Walter Stevenson.



more of his dreams blossom into reality, and perhaps dreaming bigger dreams. Walt says that Disneyland will never be completed. It will always be growing and changing.

This summer another two million dollars was spent on the Mine Train Ride, Rainbow Desert, Tom Sawyer's Island, and Storybook Land. Storybook Land is the cutest of all, with miniature Geppetto's Village, Three Little Pigs, and some 18 little cottages, all alive with the voices of their inhabitants through the miracle of sound.

But perhaps most popular of all is the Skyride. Walt went to Switzerland to purchase it. Forty-four baskets, each carrying two passengers, stream overhead some 40 feet in the air between Tomorrowland and Fantasyland.

The job of keeping the construction going on schedule is no easy task. And this lot has fallen to the "Near sighted Mr. Magoo," Tommy McGraw. Tom is general foreman. Fred Johnson of Johnson Electric has the construction contract. Ol' "Dad" Johnson is a former member of 477.

Naturally all this electrical equipment requires constant maintenance. This burden is in the competent hands of John Bondick. John has a regular crew of a dozen men split between two shifts.

On top of this pyramid of the "wheels" sits the director of directors, Ray Burnell. Ray is the engineer and in charge of all operations electrical.

After 15 months, three days and eight hours, we decided to "boom" the county again. Many large jobs are in progress, Kimberly-Clark, Rheem Mfg., and just getting under way will be the 100 million-dollar Edison Steam Plant.

We are off to a vacation in the Pacific Northwest and West Canada.

DICK KLAUS, P.S.

## Achieve Travel Pay Clause in Contract

L. U. 498, TRAVERSE CITY, MICH.—International Representative "Mal" Harris was in Traverse City at the meeting of the local union on June 29th. He was here to assist us in getting a travel clause included in our agreement. We have worked one out whereby we have travel pay on all jobs located more than one mile from the downtown districts of Cadillac, Manistee, Traverse City, Gaylord and Petoskey.

At the meeting of June 29th the results of the election were announced as follows: Royce Carter, president; Floyd Terwilliger, vice president; Orange Hinds, financial secretary; Andy Anderson, treasurer; Lotis Lewis, business agent; Robert Watson, recording secretary. Bernard Bellinger, Richard Taylor, Harold Edmondson, Robert Sweet, Floyd Weatherholt and Robert Dost were named to the Executive Board.

On July 13th the Building Trades had an enormous float in the National Cherry Festival Parade. Local Union 498 was represented on the float.

A large addition to American Boxboard at Manistee has begun. We have seven men working there on the preliminary work now. This job is supposed to be larger than the last one so there should be work at home this winter. Knustrup Electric is doing this preliminary work.

The Jet Base site has been shifted again to a place in Manistee County. It surely has been kicked around and many people are wondering if it will ever be built. It is at least the sixth location that has been selected. It appears we do not need this base very badly or it would have been built by now. Try to sell "Skywatch" to the people here and you get the horse-laugh.

GILBERT REID, P.S.

## Attends Apprenticeship Conference in Biloxi

L. U. 505, MOBILE, ALA.—This writer had the privilege and pleasure of attending the Eighth Annual Southern States Apprenticeship Conference that was held in Biloxi, Mississippi, July 5th, 6th and 7th. The conference included speakers and delegates from 10 participating Southern states.

We were addressed by numerous distinguished speakers, among whom was the Assistant Secretary of Labor. It was brought out that apprenticeship dated as far back as 22 B.C. King Solomon, according to Biblical history, used 70,000 apprentices in his work force to build his temple.

As a result of the exchange of ideas that took place among participants of the conference, numerous remedies for some of the difficulties of today's apprenticeship programs were brought out. A need exists for changes in training methods for the future. An apprentice should be given all the necessary teaching and job training to become an all-around mechanic. Journeymen should abandon the idea of "I got mine the hard way, let him do the same."

The necessity of programs to train journeymen on new developments, new methods, new ideas, and new devices that are growing out of the country's vast program of automation was brought out. Out of a total work force of around 65 million, only about one-eighth of them are classified as skilled workers. A need for more skilled workers was stressed in order for us to keep abreast of the changing world of ideas and developments.

The conference was divided into general sessions and panels of the particular crafts represented. Among the features of the panels was a presentation by the Atlanta, Georgia

## On Large California Project



Construction on the Rheem job in the jurisdiction of Local 441, Santa Ana, Calif., has been divided among five different electrical contractors. Several hundred men have been cleared to the job through Local 441. This is a photograph of the brothers working for Richey Electric. These fellows pretty well bring the international IBEW into focus as many of them hail from our out-of-state Sister Locals. Local 441 now has about 500 regular members and another 900 travelers in its jurisdiction.



## Scenes from Enchanting Disneyland



If you peer closely through the stuff that dreams are made of, you may catch a glimpse of members of Local 441, Santa Ana, Calif., at work in the ever-growing and improving premises of Disneyland. At left, Storybook Land offers a pleasant journey on these canal boats through the lovable tales of a child's fancy. Kids fish from the docks of Tom Sawyer Island, right. Motor-driven rafts carry the passengers to and from the Island.



Left: Members are still at work on the gold mining town, entrance to the Mine Train Ride and the Rainbow Desert. Rainbow Desert is nearing completion, right. Note the lifelike cactus, a product of the craftsmen at the Walt Disney Studios.

Joint Apprentice Committee, of an official meeting in which an applicant was interviewed. His qualifications were presented before the committee, questions were asked concerning his interest in the trade, and he was informed of his responsibility to the J.A.C., should he be accepted.

One of the most interesting parts of the program was a film that was shown concerning the year 1975. The future certainly looks bright for the electrical industry in the coming years.

I feel certain that each participant of the conference came back with greater interest and enthusiasm toward apprenticeship training.

EMMETT N. SPEARS, R.S.

### Contribute Work to Boy Scout Camp

L. U. 551, SANTA ROSA, CALIF.—We shall appreciate very much your placing the following article in the *ELECTRICAL WORKERS JOURNAL*, together with the group photograph showing the members of our Local Union who volunteered to do the



This picture was taken from the Fantasyland station of the Skyride. The towers of the ride can be seen on close inspection. Our thanks to Brother Floyd Kohler for all these photos.

electrical work for the Boy Scout Camp at Navarro, California on April 28, 1956.

The Boy Scout Camp was moved this year to Navarro and volunteer help was asked of the various crafts in setting it up in time for summer use. Local Union 551 of Santa Rosa sent out the call for volunteers and the following members responded, all going up in one group, the distance traveled being somewhat in excess of 100 miles one way. All reported a grand time at the "Volunteer Party," all electrical work finished, refreshments of doughnuts and coffee, and great and sincere appreciation from the Boy Scout officers for the generosity and kindness of the men from Local 551.

ARTHUR A. URBAN, *President*.

### Out-of-Town Firms Working in Portland

L. U. 567, PORTLAND, ME.—We are now in the season when we have more work than men to man the jobs. It's the time of year when all the men are happy and work is plentiful.

We have quite a few out-of-state contractors in on some jobs. One of



## Generous Public Service Effort



These were the members of Local 551, Santa Rosa, Calif., who contributed their services in wiring the Boy Scout Camp at Navarro, Calif. Reading left to right, back row: Harry Orcutt; Norman MacIer; Frank Villa; Lawrence King; Carl Gertsen; Ted Matthews; Arthur Urban; William Henson; Harry Fortman. Front row: Louis Napier; Paul Kowell; Robert McKnsick; Benjamin Cassiday, and Ralph C. Bridgeman.

these is Gustave Hirsch from Columbus, Ohio, who is doing telephone work at Loring Air Base in Limestone. Also at Loring Air Base, is Manzi Electric from Lawrence, Massachusetts, doing the chapel, and Milliken Brothers, of Portland, doing the post-office. Louis J. Grannelli, Inc., from South Boston, is doing the remodeling on the postoffice in Portland, and another one at the Naval Air Station at Brunswick. Also at the Naval Air Station is York Electric of Portland, doing the theater and a warehouse.

E. S. Boulos Co., is doing the remodeling of the old building at the Maine Medical Center. This Company is also doing the additions to the pumping stations for the Portland Pipeline, with Don Burrill, as foreman. Boulos, also has 22 men working on the Texas Tower job with Joe Malair, as general foreman. The first tower is to be launched August 6th, at high tide and Boulos, has the work on it at sea.

Cutler and Cutler, has 15 men working on the restaurants, etc., on the Maine Turnpike Extension at Gray, Lewiston and Gardiner with McCann and Steele as foremen. They also have some pole work to do at Fort Williams.

Kerr Electric of Auburn, has 34 men at Topsham for Western Electric and nine men at Cousins Island.

Our congratulations, and good wishes go to Billy Mitchell and his wife

who are visiting Scotland, after 30 years.

We hope Al Clavet, General Foreman for Manzi, is able to get around now after breaking a bone in his foot.

Local 567, mourns the death of one of its best members, Alonzo W. Maye, better known to us as "Winn," who passed into the hands of the Good Lord on July 3rd. He was 56 years old. His many friends and co-workers extend their deepest sympathy to his family.

WILLIAM H. ANDERSON, P.S.

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### New Slate of Leaders For Montreal Local

**L. U. 568, MONTREAL, QUE.**—Our election of officers for the next two years took place at our monthly meeting of June, and the installation of same was at our last meeting held on July 16th.

Our new president is Brother Raymond Beaudry, and Brother Wilfrid Chartier retained the office of financial secretary and business manager. These offices were the only two contested in the election. The full complement of officers who were reelected by acclamation are as follows: Vice President Frank Stacey; Recording Secretary Eugene Mondion; Treasurer A. S. McFarlane. Executive Board: John Goodby, Laurent St-

Laurent, Jacques Levasseur, Frank Stacey, John Beauvais, Eugene Mondion and Joseph Lavallée.

In our negotiations for the Construction Department, after three meetings with the contractors your committee has been getting the same answer on all our demands in different ways which are, however, interpreted to mean only one word—simply "no". The attitude taken by the employers' representatives at those meetings is regrettable indeed and the only thing that they proved was their total lack of understanding of the employees' problems and their ignorance of the labor laws of the Province of Quebec.

Your committee after three meetings with these so-called representatives of the Corporation of Master Electricians of the Province of Quebec, has decided to apply to the Minister of Labor for conciliation services. The Minister has accepted our request and a Conciliator has been appointed. The first meeting is now scheduled to take place in the first week of August and we should have more news to report in our next letter.

Your Social and Welfare Committee wishes to report the passing away of Brother Jim A. Roux, who died on June 25th at his home. Brother Roux had been sick for the last two years and was well known by our membership. We wish to thank all our mem-



bers who visited Brother Roux during his illness and specially Brother A. Alius who paid him a visit every month in the name of the Welfare Committee. Our sincere condolences to his family and the many friends of this departed Brother.

Employment in our jurisdiction has now reached a point where we now have a labor shortage. Everyone is working and prospects are very good for the rest of the summer and the coming year. For the benefit of those who do not wish to lose time between jobs, we ask of you to report to your local office immediately upon release from your present employer, those on vacation should report only when ready to work.

L'élection des officiers pour le prochain terme de 2 ans a eu lieu à l'assemblée mensuelle du mois de juin, et l'installation de ceux-ci eu lieu le 16 juillet.

Notre nouveau président est le confrère Raymond Beaudry, le confrère W. Chartier fût aussi réélu

secrétaire financier et agent d'affaires.

Les autres officiers réélus par allomation sont les suivants Vice-Président, Frank Stacey; Secrétaire Archiviste, Eugène Mondion;

Trésorier, A. S. McFarlane; Comité Exécutif, John Goodby, Frank Stacey, Laurent St-Laurent, Jacques Levasseur, John Beauvais, Eugene Mondion et Joseph Lavallée.

Après trois assemblées de négociations avec les représentants de nos patrons dans le département de la construction, votre comité de négociations a demander l'intervention du Ministre du Travail pour appointer un conciliateur en rapport à nos négociations.

L'attitude prise par les représentants de la Corporation des Maitres Electriciens à ces rencontres est vraiment regrettable et la seule chose qu'ils ont réussi à prouver en réponse à nos demandes est leur ignorance des lois ouvrières de la Province de Québec. Le Ministre du Travail a accepté notre requête pour un concil-

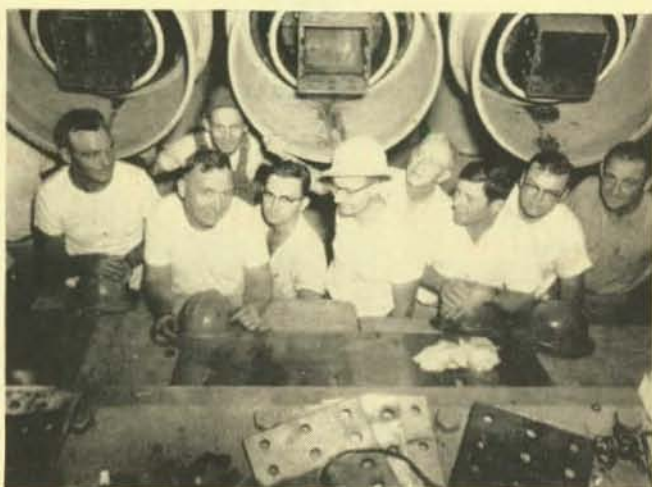
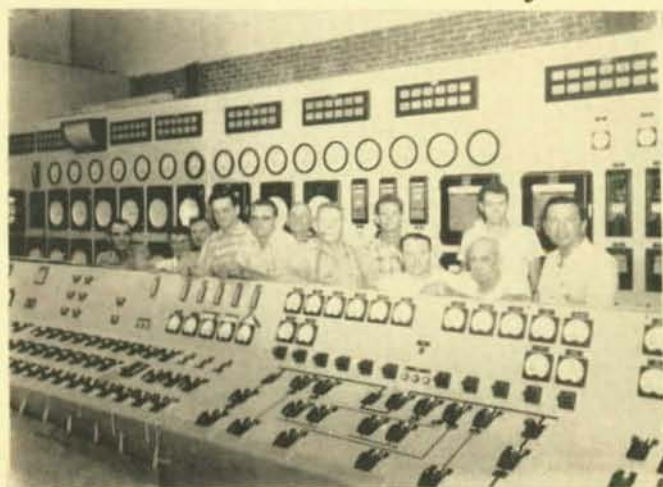
iateur et la prochaine assemblée aura lieu au début du mois d'août.

Notre comité social et de bienfaisance désire annoncer la mort subite de notre confrère Jim A. Roux, le 25 juin dernier. Le confrère Roux était avantageusement connu de nos membres et nous remercions tous ceux qui lui ont rendu visite durant sa longue maladie, tous spécialement le confrère A. Alius qui lui rendait visite à tous les mois. Nos sincères condoléances à sa famille.

Le travail dans notre jurisdiction est très abondant cette année, on a pas de chômeurs et on peut s'attendre à avoir du travail en abondance pour toute l'année. Pour le bénéfice des membres qui ne veulent pas perdre de temps entre les chantiers, on vous demande de se rapporter au bureau local immédiatement lorsque vous êtes en chômage, ceux qui désirent prendre leur vacances n'ont pas besoin de se rapporter que lorsqu'ils sent prêts à recommencer leur travail.

LOUIS G. THERIAULT, P.S.

## Views of Local 584 At Work



These are random views of jobs occupying the members of Local 584, Tulsa, Okla. The men are, upper left (from left): Leonard Wise; Oscar Phillips; Jimmy Toombs; Archie Chapin; Al Lowery; Ed. Hotham; Virgil Petty; Bob Wofford; Bob Iseley; Joe Johnson; Max Leaverton, and Clarence Cloud. Upper right shows: Dick Howard; Jack Crain; Glen Carmichael; Don Taylor, factory representative; Irish Goss; Homer Shaul; Bob Leese, and Don Treadway. At lower left are: Archie Chapin; Max Leaverton; Oscar Phillips; Leonard Wise; Al. Lowery; Jimmy Toombs; Clarence Cloud, and Johnny Cupples. At right below: Tod Seibert; C. Keener; Freddie Seibert, and Ralph Sheppard.





## Sand Springs Shop Is 100% Unionized

L. U. 584, TULSA, OKLA.—Last meeting night several new members were obligated in a Motor Winders classification, making the Interstate Electric Company of Sand Springs, Oklahoma a 100 percent union shop.

Work in the construction field has been generally good this summer and could last well into the winter.

We are sorrowed by the death of A. B. Dugger who died July 20th. Brother Dugger has been ill since 1944 when he suffered a stroke.

By the time this is read the first of three units at the power plant will probably be in operation. Here are a few pictures taken at random at the project with more to follow next month.

BOB DOOLEY, P.S.

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## Good News from Ottawa Local 586

L. U. 586, OTTAWA, ONT.—Except for the weather, things are nearly perfect in Ottawa this summer. The demand for electricians exceeds the supply. A new agreement has been signed without the customary bickering; wage increases have been obtained; a new panel of local officers is installed, and old friends are dropping in to say hello.

As predicted earlier this year many of our best men have already left Ottawa, enticed away by high wages. The trek is headed north this year, in fact we don't know of any who have gone south.

Our new agreement gives us a 25-cent-per-hour increase, starting

with 10 cents on May 21, 1956; an additional five cents on October 1st, 1956, then another 10 cents starting May 1, 1957. The agreement terminates April 30, 1958, but any of the clauses may be amended during the term of the agreement, if satisfactory to both parties. The contractors might find it necessary to renegotiate the wage clause upwards, to induce good men to stay in Ottawa, for this exodus is already causing them headaches.

An interesting visitor this week was Brother Hubert (Red) Gallagher who has been working in Syracuse, New York for the past few years. Some of us remember "Red" as a very capable job foreman; others, as a hard working local organizer. He served a term as vice president and worked on negotiating committees. Unfortunately he cannot tell us much about union affairs south of the border, having no voice in the locals over there. Could we recommend that you read about the "Boston Tea Party," Red?

There's a standing invitation to all Brothers to drop around and talk union, if you come to Ottawa, with this press secretary.

G. McARDLE, P.S.

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## Jamaica Team Wins R.R. Bowling Trophy

L. U. 589, JAMAICA, N. Y.—Our Live Wires bowling team won the railroad trophy after a bitter duel with the Fixers and Third Rail Shockers. The team was composed of the following: Bob Hutchinson, Pete Olito, Angelo Triolo, captain, Jack Bove and Jack Brancato.

Patsy Marino, Charlie Blair and

Pat Neary came in to visit the boys and it seems that they have been drinking of the fountain of youth.

Two of our members at Morris Park shop have been made gang foremen: Freddie Lewis and Tony Fuoco. Good luck to them!

Captain Costello is our deep sea man. On his vacation he ranges from New York to Cuba and some of the stories he tells are as big as his fish-whoppers.

Big changes are being made at all of the shops, more lockers, better sanitary conditions, new cranes, tools and machinery.

I regret to announce the passing away of the following Brothers: John McDonald of Armature room, Alfred Carver of Relay room and Grover Hyatt of Diesel shop.

Our boat ride is a thing of the past. We had 2500 on board the old reliable, "Peter Stuyvesant," the fastest and largest of the Hudson river lines. It had rained all the previous night and it looked bad for the big day, but on arising, it was a pleasant surprise to see the sun in all its glory. Platform No. 1 was jammed with picnickers; and folks who had not seen each other for months or years started back-slapping and calling hellos and other salutations. It was a pleasant sight to behold.

With impatient children "raring" to go, we finally set sail for Indian Point up on the Hudson river. We left the L.S.R.R. docks at Long Island City and sailed down the East River to the bay and took a look at the All-American Girl, the Statue of Liberty; the world's tallest buildings; Grant's Tomb; the Palisades and hundreds of ships lying at anchor belonging to the reserve fleet. It was all terrific, and to top it all a Port Authority helicopter came very close and took some pictures.

The ride was perfect until we were a few miles from our destination. The skies turned very dark, lightning flashed, the wind and rain lashed sturdy "Peter." But just as suddenly as it came, it went. The sun came out and it was time to land.

The seats and tables were wet a bit, but who cared for that, after waiting so long? Prizes galore were drawn for the oldsters and youngsters, clowns gave out toys and balloons to the kiddies and just when we were ready to sit back and relax, the wail of the boat whistle sounded and we had to head back; but miracles do happen, no one was left.

Our thanks go to Mr. Goodfellow, his staff, all the general chairmen and the rest who made such a large undertaking a success.

On the way back folks started asking if one or the other had ever been to see any of New York's famous sights and quite a few had never been to any of them. It's ironic that people come from all over the world to see

## Top New York Bowlers



Members of the Live Wires team, tops in the Long Island Railroad bowling league for 1955-56 and members of Local 589, Jamaica, N. Y., receive trophies from President T. M. Goodfellow at the annual bowling banquet. Left to right in photo are Anthony Russo, president of the league, Mr. Goodfellow, Angelo Triolo, captain of the Live Wires, and team members Jack Bove, Jack Brancato, the league's high individual scorer, Peter Olito and Robert Hutchinson.



## Service Awards in Hoboken



Both officers of Local 604, Hoboken, N. J., and honored guests at recent ceremonies staged there to present service pins to their 15- and 20-year men. At left are Financial Secretary Paul Delmonico, International Representative Charles McCloskey and President George Mueller. At right: P. Delmonico; C. McCloskey; W. Kolk; J. Hendl, and G. Mueller.



Left (first row): H. Jastrebski; P. Cervino, and Geo. Mueller. (Second row): E. Novak; P. Delmonico; C. McCloskey, and M. Truillo. (Third row): J. Vigliotti; G. Thomas, and E. Boice. At right, the group makes a presentation to C. M. Fennimore (center).

the famous sights and we folks who live within a few minutes to not more than several hours have not taken time out to take the family out. So how about taking in the sights of the world's largest city?

HENRY RICH, P.S.

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### Veteran Members Cited in New Jersey

**L. U. 604, HOBOKEN, N. J.**—Local Union 604 honored 15-twenty-year men with a pin presentation at a dinner and dance held at the Union Club, Hoboken, New Jersey on Saturday evening, May 12th, 1956.

The day was lovely, which made everyone eager to come to this affair judging by the attendance of some 200 people.

All this was accomplished by the hard work of our Entertainment Committee who worked diligently to make the affair a success. Brother John Vigliotti was the big factor in the drive for boosters which helped make our Journal program a financial suc-

cess. Brother H. Jastrebski was treasurer of the committee, Brother Pat

### Retiring



Fred L. Goodwin, after 20 years as financial secretary of Local 649, Alton, Ill., resigns due to injuries sustained on the job.

Cervino, Brother Ed. Novak, Brother Mike Truillo, Brother Edward Boice, Brother Paul Delmonico and Brother George Thomas, general chairman, worked hard to get the "ads" for the Journal which helped pay for the hidden expenses.

Presentations were made to 47 Members: twenty-one 15-year pins, including scrolls and twenty-six 20-year pins including scrolls.

Five pensioned men were guests of the evening, and they also received pins and scrolls. They were: Brother Cy Fennimore, Brother William Bridges, Brother Walenty Moyteleski, Brother James Kelly and Brother James F. Clark. Brother James Kelly who has been retired for the past seven years travelled a distance of 450 miles to attend this affair, which made everyone happy. They talked of old times and enjoyed themselves until the wee hours.

International Representative Charles McCloskey, was present. He spoke of the necessity and importance of membership to each member at retiring age. He spoke of the progress we have made since our organizing days, over 20 years ago.



The members had such a good time that the committee extended the use of the musicians an additional hour.

We, the committee, give our thanks to all local unions, who contributed to our "Programme Journal" to make the affair a financial success—also thanks to all those who helped make the attendance the finest in a long time.

PAUL DELMONICO,  
*Chairman, Entertainment Committee*

## Officer's Retirement Due to Job Accident

L. U. 649, ALTON, ILL.—Fred L. Goodwin has voluntarily resigned his position as financial secretary of Local 649 in which capacity he has served consecutively and capably for 20 years.

The reason for his resignation was his partial inactivity resulting from an injury sustained January 29, 1956 while working at Union Electric's Federal substation in Alton. The crew, of which Goodwin was a member, was cleaning insulators on a dead section of the substation. Goodwin's cleaning cloth apparently touched a live circuit carrying 34 kv. The resulting flash-over from the live circuit to the steel structure caused Fred to fall 15 feet to the ground, from which he suffered a broken hip and burns on the face and body.

Goodwin was given first aid by other members of his crew at the accident site from which he was quickly removed to St. Joseph's Hospital in Alton where he received further treatment for the burns and his body was placed in a cast that extended from the waist down. The cast was removed late in March and further X-rays and treatment have followed. He is responding well to treatment to strengthen his legs.

Goodwin has been employed by

Union Electric for the past 38 years and has been a member of IBEW Local 649 for the same period.

ALBERT PATTON, for  
E. C. MARTINDALE, *President*

## St. Petersburg Local Installs New Leaders

L. U. 682, ST. PETERSBURG, FLA.—The highlight of our regular monthly meeting July 9th, was the installation of new officers: Andy Anderson, vice president; F. S. Eastman, recording secretary; George Shimp, financial secretary; Howard Pitts, treasurer; Bob Kyle, business manager.

The President, System Council and Executive Board Members were not present (vacations, etc.), and will be installed at a later date. One of our very fine past presidents, Brother Voss Pneuman, handled the installation.

Application for membership was received from the following: Robert Middendorf, meter helper, St. Petersburg, Don French, electrician helper, St. Petersburg, and Robert Fraley, assistant auxiliary operator, Suwannee Plant. Their applications were accepted and we wish to welcome the three new members into the local.

Although building has slowed down in some parts of the country, here in Florida it is still showing an increase. As of June 1st, building permits for construction valued at \$4,228,376 were obtained from the St. Petersburg Building Department. Our Company, Florida Power Corporation, has added 6,052 new electrical customers since June 1955.

Water meters, telephones and even post office receipts are way up over last year at the same time. What this means to members of the local is continued growth and a tremendous work load in the years ahead.

MARTIN L. OVERTON, P.S.

## Steak Banquet for Graduate Apprentices

L. U. 683, COLUMBUS, OHIO—On June 20, 1956 the Columbus Joint Apprenticeship and Training Committee held its second annual graduating ceremonies along with a steak banquet for 16 graduating apprentices and their wives. The affair was well attended by local union members and employer representatives. A total of 79 were present to honor this class of apprentices who have all passed their journeyman exams.

Business Manager Greenwalt acted as master of ceremonies and spoke briefly to the new journeymen about their obligations and responsibilities to the I.B.E.W. and to the employer, also warning them not to relax their studies otherwise they would be unable to maintain their rightful place in a trade that is growing as fast as the electrical industry.

International Vice President Blankenship congratulated the class members on their completion of four years of apprenticeship training, then spoke directly to the Joint Apprenticeship Committee on the advisability of recruiting all replacements and all additional electricians through the apprenticeship program. If this was to be the policy of the Joint Apprenticeship Committee then they must double and even triple the number of apprentices they are now training.

Mr. Frank Groleau, field director, N.E.C.A. also congratulated the new journeymen and told them briefly of the hardships that had to be endured by apprentices to the trade in former years and how this had been almost completely eliminated through the efforts of the Joint Apprenticeship Committee program. Therefore, it was the new journeymen's duty to teach other apprentices the trade in a workmanlike manner.

Father McLaughlin, who had opened the ceremonies with the beautiful sup-

## Columbus Graduation Ceremonies



The members of the graduating class of apprentices of Local 683, Columbus, Ohio, and their wives, left, enjoyed the banquet given in their honor recently by the Columbus Joint Apprenticeship and Training Committee. At right are the officers and guests of the local at the speakers' table.



## Honor Five Years of Graduates



Recent ceremonies at Local 725, Terre Haute, Ind., gave recognition to the apprentices of the local over the last five years. From left to right, front row: Rene Gottard, shop instructor; Wm. Payton, business manager and financial secretary; George Pair, president; Wm. Damon, director of National Joint Apprenticeship and Training Committee; John Johnson, International representative; George Morris, field representative of the Bureau of Apprenticeship, Dept. of Labor, and James Varda, representative of the National Electrical Contractors' Association. Middle row: Ray Junior Black; Joe Casper; William Ketner; David Buzan; Joseph Keyes; A. J. Nicholson, Jr., and Orris McCoy. Back row: Stanley Zawadzki; Richard Fields; William Fuller; Joseph Preston, Jr.; Frank Armacost; Charles Callahan; John Geiger, and John Kosco.

plication of St. Francis of Assisi, then spoke of his own apprenticeship, which he had just completed three weeks ago after 20 years of school. Father McLaughlin was ordained to the priesthood three weeks ago and now is assistant pastor of St. Mary Magdalene Church.

Among those present who were introduced by the master of ceremonies were the complete Joint Apprenticeship Committee, the four apprentice instructors, (George Schurmann, 1st year, Claude Chandler, 2nd year, Dan Gorman, 3rd year, Charles Stoltz, 4th year), the officers and Executive Board of Local Union No. 683, the officers of Columbus Ohio Chapter, National Electrical Contractors Association, and Henry Freeman, editor of the *Labor Tribune*.

Certificates of apprenticeship completion were then handed to the following journeymen by International Vice President Blankenship and Business Manager Greenwalt. Fred Burton, Michael Casey, Douglas Clark, James Coleman, Richard Farrar, Robert Hale, David Jones, Frank Kollmer, Richard Murphy, Melvin Miller, Robert O'Donnell, Arcolino Rosato, Lowell Sites, Russell Shonting, Richard Weisenbach, Clarence Beall.

This completed the graduating ceremonies and thus ended another enjoyable evening for all of Local 683 in Columbus.

JAMES C. GREENWALT, B.M.

## Banquet for Graduates Of Five Year Period

**L. U. 725, TERRE HAUTE, IND.**—A banquet and presentation ceremony honoring apprentices of Electrical Workers' Local Union No. 725 who have graduated in the last five years was held on Saturday, July 14, in the Pine Room of the Deming Hotel. The affair was sponsored by the local union with financial assistance from the National Electrical Contractors' Association. The Joint Apprenticeship Training Committee for the jurisdiction is comprised of John Plasse, John Geiger and A. J. Nicholson, Jr., journeymen electricians, and Ralph Barkley, Richard Grandidier and Carl Mahurin, electrical contractors.

Dinner was served at 6:30 o'clock at round tables covered in white linen and centered with red roses and fern in crystal vases. The speakers' table was decorated with a large centerpiece of salmon-colored gladioli, white chrysanthemums and yellow daisies flanked by tall white tapers in crystal candelabra. Recorded dinner music was furnished by the planning committee headed by R. J. Black and assisted by Robert Armacost and Joe Casper, journeymen members of the local union.

Seated at the speakers' table were Mr. John Johnson of Indianapolis, International Representative of the Brotherhood; Mr. George Morris of Evansville, Field Representative of

the Federal Bureau of Apprenticeship; Mr. James Varda, representing the Terre Haute Chapter of the National Electrical Contractors' Association; Mr. George Pair, president of the local union, who acted as master of ceremonies; Mr. Richard Fields, vice president of the local union, who gave the invocation and benediction, and Mrs. Fields; Mr. William Payton, business manager and financial secretary of the local union, and Mrs. Payton; and Mr. William Damon of Washington, D. C., Director of the National Joint Apprenticeship and Training Committee for the Electrical Industry.

Mr. Damon was the principal speaker of the evening. He lauded the Joint Apprenticeship Training Committees, traced the improvement of training programs and methods and touched on the need for continuous education for journeymen electricians in order for them to keep abreast of the increasingly technical aspects of the electrical industry.

Short talks were given by Mr. John Johnson, Mr. George Morris, Mr. Ralph Barkley and Mr. William Payton.

The certificates, one from the National Joint Apprenticeship and Training Committee for the Electrical Industry and one from the Bureau of Apprenticeship of the Department of Labor, were presented by Mr. Payton and Mr. Johnson who congratulated the graduates on the successful



## Receive Diplomas in Ohio Ceremonies



Both members and guests enjoyed the recent banquet, sponsored by Local 762, Ashtabula, Ohio, to honor five graduating apprentices and welcome them into full membership.



Four of the five honorees pose with their diplomas at left. From left, front row: Phillip Hall; Gabe Molnar; Nick Lukianchuk, and Howard Hudson. Back row: Local President Herb Drefahl; Business Manager Amos Taylor, and Leonard Distler, president of the local Federation of Labor. At right, Mr. David A. Frey, representing the U. S. Bureau of Apprenticeship, and President Herb Drefahl present Brother Howard Hudson with his diploma. Master of Ceremonies Leonard Distler is next to Brother Hudson.

culmination of four years of diversified training and related instruction in the field of electricity.

Those receiving certificates were: Frank Armacost, Ray J. Black, Victor L. Bloomer, David Buzan, Charles Callahan, Joe Casper, Richard N. Fields, William Fuller, John S. Geiger, Frank G. Girton, Thomas F. Glasgo, Raymond E. Hamilton, Alva Hammond, William Ketner, Joseph Keyes, John Kosco, Orris M. McCoy, Arthur J. Nicholson, Jr., Harold R. Nickless, William E. Nicoson, Joseph Preston, Richard Quist, Byron R. Stepp, Richard Thompson, Rolla Walls, and Stanley Zawadzki.

Press Secretary.

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### New Officers are Chosen for Knoxville

L. U. 760, KNOXVILLE, TENN.—Greetings to all our Brothers from Knoxville, Tennessee, "The Gateway to the Great Smoky Mountains."

We have just had our election of officers. Brother H. F. Grovenstien is our new Business Agent. Brother Bert Petty, International Vice President and his staff assisted us in holding our election and we thank them for the splendid job they did. Brother Maurice Rummage is our new presi-

dent and we have quite a few new faces on our Executive Board. Brothers Roy A. Atchley, John E. Brown, B. Prince Miller, W. H. Johnson, J. D. Porter, Hugh Lusby, Frank A. Brand, and J. R. Hutchison make up our new Executive Board. Brother Roy E. Baker is our new vice president, Brother Rhea S. Hickey is our new recording secretary. Our new treasurer is Brother John R. Lee. On our Board of Trustees we have Brother Harry B. Morgan, Tom J. Bentley, Joe M. Passmore, Roy H. Barker, and W. H. Bill Leming.

I hope I will be able to send some pictures in for our next edition of our journal of the installation of our officers. I also hope you will bear with me in my efforts as your new Press Secretary, and let me at this time offer my congratulations to our new slate of officers and wish you all the best of luck.

CLARENCE H. GARRETT, P.S.

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### Five Ashtabulans Get Journeyman Diplomas

L. U. 762, ASHTABULA, OHIO—Five Ashtabula County electricians, members of the I.B.E.W., received journeyman diplomas on Saturday, June 16, 1956 from I.B.E.W. Local

762 and from the Ohio State Apprenticeship Training Council, and were honored with a banquet, sponsored by the local union.

Those receiving diplomas were Reino Lillvis, Ashtabula; Phillip Hall, Conneaut; Howard Hudson, Pierpont; Nicholas Lukianchuk, Jefferson; and Gabor Molnar, Geneva, upon completion of the four-year apprenticeship training program.

The Graduation Exercises started at 7:00 p.m. with a fine steak dinner in the Swallows Ballroom for 300 members, their wives and invited guests.

Brother Leonard Distler a member of Local 762 and president of the local chapter of the American Federation of Labor did a commendable job as master of ceremonies.

The M.C. read a communication from Mr. Blankenship, our International Vice President, expressing his regrets in not being able to attend our social gathering, and sending his congratulations to the local for its fine record.

Brother Kim Parker, International Representative of the I.B.E.W., also wired his regrets that he could not attend due to the death of another International Representative.

Mr. C. A. Meister of the vocational training department at the Ashtabula High School had the misfortune of



having to take his wife to the Hospital, so he too, was unable to attend.

Mr. David A. Frey, representative of the Ohio State Apprenticeship Training Council, was introduced as the main speaker for the evening.

Mr. Frey stated that he appreciated the invitation to speak as a representative of the Bureau of Apprenticeship of the United States Department of Labor, and that the Bureau's job is to promote apprenticeship training and that the step from apprentice to journeyman is the culmination of our efforts.

He said that the purpose of Labor Law 426 of the Department of Labor shall be to foster, promote, and develop the welfare of the wage earners of the United States; to improve their working conditions and advance their opportunities for gainful employment.

He told us that our nation is unique in that it has more people in service operations than production, and with automation there comes a change in our economy as production is increased and labor is lessened, which brings about a serious unemployment problem for skilled workers. We have enough jobs for all the people but not enough people capable and qualified to do the skilled and technical work necessitated by the change.

This is where education is essential. We cannot sit back on our laurels as journeymen. Some of the local unions in the I.B.E.W. have begun an electronics program opening up a new opportunity for people so trained. There is a great need for highly trained personnel, for example electrician technicians in the armed forces, especially in aircraft work. This basic training, plus other training will open up a whole new field.

Some of the electrical contractors are concerned that there are not enough men to re-wire old houses as most men are in industrial work, and with the build-up now being given by the press and the electrical industry to the great need for adequate wiring in 8,000,000 old houses due to the increased electrical loads created by new electrical appliances and equipment, a new frontier has opened up, and in the final analysis it is up to us to decide who is going to do the work, "the I.B.E.W., or others?" The opportunity is there and I hope all the I.B.E.W. takes advantage of this work.

Herb Drefahl, president of Local Union 762 introduced and welcomed the five graduating apprentices, now journeymen, at the conclusion of the above address by Mr. David A. Frey. President Drefahl presented the Local Union diplomas as Mr. Frey handed out the Ohio State Training diplomas.

Our Apprenticeship Committee is composed of: Andrew Giannell, Gunnard Gustafson, and James Stevenson the local instructor of apprentices.

Immediately after the presentation

of diplomas the All Star Theatrical Agency of Cleveland, Ohio put on a wonderful floor show.

Tony Karloff acted as Comedy M.C. and had the audience in stitches most of the time.

The I.B.E.W. members present were from almost every state in the United States, as we have a large number of out-of-town men working in our jurisdiction. Our invited guests included: Nathaniel Harmon, general manager of Northwest Electric Company; C. Davis, field superintendent for Northwest Electric Company at Ashtabula, Ohio; R. Rose, field superintendent for Dingle and Clark Electric at Ashtabula; Howard Loxterman, assistant superintendent for Dingle and Clark; Harry Green, superintendent for United Engineers and Erectors. Bob Stevenson, Russ Lewis, Ted Lewis, and Ted Wilson of Eckler Electric Company; D. Kissell of Kissell Electric; Mr. Notter of Notter Electric.

Our business agent introduced the business agents from out of town: Howard George of Painesville, Ohio; Chuck Bodich of Youngstown, Ohio; Sam Oaks of Akron, Ohio; Adolph Hahn of Erie, Pennsylvania.

The Ashtabula *Star-Beacon* had reporter Darrell Maddox and a photographer present to take care of the coverage for our local newspaper. We take this opportunity to express our thanks to the owners of the *Star-Beacon* who have always extended the I.B.E.W. such courtesies.

The hard working arrangements committee consisting of Andrew Giannell, chairman; Bill Susa, James Stevenson, Gunnard Gustafson, and Duane Beach, made this a really enjoyable evening and one to remember, with a good choice of food and a great variety of entertainment.

There is a suggestion by a member that we have school, such as refresher courses after our union meetings. The writer thinks this a very good idea and should be carried out as it would increase the attendance at the meetings and assist most of us in keeping up with modern techniques in the electrical field.

DOM ZALIMENI, P.S.

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## Install Officers of Boston Local Union

L. U. 791, BOSTON, MASS.—On Thursday evening, July 6, 1956, Local 791 held its regular meeting and installation of officers for 1956 and 1957. Installed were President John T. Doherty, Vice President Steward C. McDuff, Financial Secretary Albert H. Maloof, Recording Secretary William W. Harrington. Elected to the Executive Board were Thomas McDonough, Leslie W. Young, Paul T.

Morrison and Steward C. McDuff. New appointments by the president were Edgar Peavey and Louis C. Bright as committeemen at Readville car shops, and Former President Edward Gilchrist as committeeman at Boston Diesel shop. Present at this meeting was Alexander J. DeRetis, the newly-elected general chairman of Locals 791, 859 and 747 of Boston, New York and New Haven.

The two delegates to the Boston convention, John T. Doherty and Albert H. Maloof read off a fine report of all the goings-on that happened at this convention.

All of us of Local 791 want to wish our former general chairman, Charles Regan, good luck and to express a hearty thanks for the good things he has done for us in the past.

A tip of the hat to our officers and committeemen for placing all of our laid-off mechanics at Readville on jobs at other points of the railroad. Eight electrical workers and two electrical workers' helpers were found jobs on the railroad after the large layoff at Readville carshops. The officers and committee of Local 791 are to be congratulated on their splendid cooperation in this matter.

LOUIS C. BRIGHT, P.S.

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## Apprentice Takes Top Honors for Ontario

L. U. 804, KITCHENER, ONT.—This Local is very proud to have as a member, the apprentice graduating this year with the highest marks in Ontario. Brother Don Helm has surely set a fine example for our future apprentices and all our members. He was interviewed by the local press and by the "Electrical Contractor," the official magazine of the Electrical Contractors Association. Don's comments would be good advice for most of us. He received a kit of tools from the Apprenticeship School and a voltage tester from this local. We wish him continued success in the future.

The Electrical Contractors Association of Ontario have had a drive on to establish licensing, and as stated in my comments a few months back they were meeting with little success. It was pointed out that the reason that their proposal for licensing was being opposed by other interested parties, of which the I.B.E.W. is the most concerned, is that their form of licensing would be controlled under the bylaws of the E.C.A. Even where they have been successful in establishing licensing, it is on a very shaky basis with the municipalities concerned because of this feature. Now I am sure I speak for every electrician in Local 804 in stating we want a law to govern the licensing of



## First Place in Ontario



Brother Don Helm of Local 804, Kitchener, Ont., did his fellow members proud by being named the top apprentice this year in all of Ontario. Here he receives some new tools of his trade from, left to right: Financial Secretary Herb Schnitzler; President Charles Anderson, and Recording Secretary Albert Hardman.

electricians. This law must not be controlled by the minority affected but by the majority, and that is why I believe a Provincial Joint Council between the I.B.E.W. Provincial Council and E.C.A. should be formed to present licensing on a municipal or provincial basis.

Negotiations are completed within the jurisdiction of this local and in record time. It is the first time in the local's history that a new agreement was signed and effective at the expiration date of the old. Also I can safely state it is one of the best, as gains were made in most of the important clauses. The most important gain I believe was a closed union shop, which stated that only members can be employed. Then after a member is sure that he will get the work, comes the money, which was 10 cents per hour effective July 1st 1956, 10 cents effective January 1st 1957, 10 cents effective July 1st 1957 bringing our hourly rate to \$2.30, and a two-year agreement.

We also made a very important gain in our apprenticeship training

as we have made it part of our agreement that all future apprentices will be indentured to a Joint Council of employers and the union, who will govern their training and all other matters pertaining to them. We also have provisions for a health and welfare plan to be established during the life of the agreement. So all in all I think it was very good and we should give our Negotiating Committee and their chairman, Brother Robert Fraser a real earnest vote of thanks. Our members are being rewarded for the support they gave in negotiations, which was almost right down to the last member. They are to be commended. Your officers didn't realize you were such strong supporters!

CHARLES E. ANDERSON, P.S.

## Large Projects Boost Kokomo Area Employment

L. U. 873, KOKOMO, IND.—Since the last letter in the JOURNAL from this

scribe, Dame Fortune has really smiled on us. Chrysler built a large plant in Kokomo with Hatfield Electric Company as contractors and our local Brother Jack Young was superintendent. This job is practically finished.

The Fisher Body of General Motors is building a large plant in Marion and is about 40 percent finished. Hatfield Electric Company is the contractor for part of it, with our local Brother Lewis "Doc" Young as superintendent. The Hall Electric Company of Saginaw, Michigan with Brother Chet Wright of Lansing, Michigan as superintendent, has the machinery installation.

We have furnished quite a lot of work for Brothers of our neighboring locals and also out-of-state locals. We were very glad to reciprocate this privilege. You travelers are a great bunch and truly good mechanics. Some things we practice in our jurisdiction are not approved wholly by the travelers but the writer has found some conditions in their home locals which irritated him too; but it's an old proverb that says, "While in Rome it's best to act like Romans."

But I think we are all striving for the same things, namely, "a bigger and better International," "a better and stronger local" and "a better class of mechanics to serve better our legitimate contractors."

Of course, to succeed in the above will necessarily make the future of the wire jerker a happy and prosperous one.

Our election is over, also a new wage agreement is in effect as of July first. Brother "Kokomo Joe" Hanley was elected president in a runoff with Brother J. S. "Jake" Thompson. Brother Eddie Rayl was elected business agent by a big majority over two other Brothers. Eddie is young, but he is doing a good job.

At this writing there is still a call out for journeymen in our jurisdiction and along with the Bunker Hill Air Force Base contract work will be plentiful through the summer, barring a steel shortage which will be felt here soon.

This probably will be this scribe's last report after six years as a carry-over, but whoever does the job will let the electrical world know Local 873 is still on the ball.

C. E. "JIGGS" BALES, P.S.

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## Announces Results Of June Elections

L. U. 880, SIOUX CITY, IOWA—In our June election Frank Haller was named president and Walt Bernoski, business agent of L. U. 880, Frank Nero, financial secretary, John Bolshaw, treasurer, Larry Welch, recording secretary, and Duane Sudbeck,



vice-president. In recent months prior to the election, our vice-president, Duane Sudbeck did an excellent job of conducting the union business since the resignation of former President Adam Nashleanas. We wish to take this opportunity to congratulate Adam on his promotion to the uptown office and to pledge our loyalty to the new officers.

After the last business meeting Joe Garvis and D. Wahl showed movies taken on their vacations at the Rose Bowl game and Grand Canyon National Park.

Retiree Andy Monroe recently took a vacation from his new home in California to pay us a visit here.

The Iowa Grid is now nearly complete, linking the power companies of Iowa to each other and indirectly to utilities in Kansas City and the new Gov. Dams on the upper Missouri river and to the T.V.A. in Tennessee. In fact, so far flung are the interconnections that our frequency here is said to be now controlled in Ohio.

This new development means, that should our generating plants in Sioux City suddenly be rendered inoperative, electric power to replace them would be instantly available to the customers with scarcely a ripple of interruption.

In normal operation, since different companies have peak loads at different hours, vast amounts of power can be shifted to assure plenty of power for all customers at all times. If the predictions of experts, that electric usage will double in the next 10 years is true, we are ready for it here.

The efficiency of this system is made possible by the use of carrier current control whereby the human voice and control signals can be transmitted over our 161,000 volt and 69,000 volt transmission lines. When a line fault occurs the carrier current relays, simultaneously trip the circuit at both ends of the lines. If the fault is temporary the circuit is automatically restored to service. The load dispatchers can talk directly to the operators at the major power stations.

Much of the credit for this belongs to our substation department, which installed the carrier and dispatching equipment, as well as many of the substations. This crew consisted of Jack Brandes (foreman), William Rossmar, Walt Bernoski, Dick Anderson, Darrell Coffman, William Hall, Alfred Swanson, William Tozier, Ed. Dvorak, Franklin Boblit, and R. L. Jenkins, supervisor in charge of substations.

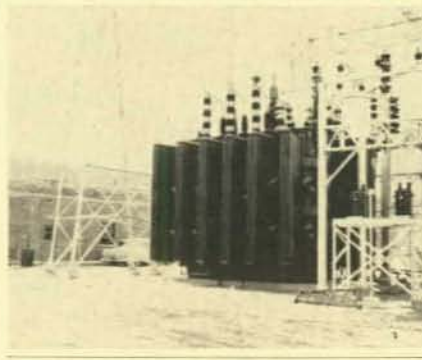
The completion of this job was marred by the untimely death of W. Rossmar who died suddenly from a heart ailment. Brother Rossmar was a past president of Local 880 and a leader in civic as well as company affairs.

Darrell Coffman left the company

## Huge Installation



These pictures from Local 880, Sioux City, Ia., are of one of the General Electric 30,000-50,000 K.V.A. transformers used in their latest installation. Picture 1 shows the 80-ton transformer being moved from the railroad to the substation and the second shot shows the unit after installation.



and started working for the Bureau of Reclamation June 18.

D. F. WAHL, P.S.

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## Urges Attendance on All Local 896 Members

L. U. 896, MACON, GA.—In July Local Union 896 found itself installing two groups of officers. Installed at the Brunswick Unit were Brothers C. C. Owens, president, and E. G. Copeland, Jr., recording secretary. The Executive Board consists of

## Head Fund



Pictured here are officers of the Social Benefit Fund, Local 1073, Ambridge, Pa. Left to right, kneeling, are Nazzie Murshetz and Andy Maker. Standing are Chairman Herbert Hartle, John Colades and Secretary Tom Tundas.

Brothers E. E. Copeland, C. J. Benfield, H. W. Long and R. L. Moore.

For a unit to function to its utmost in efficiency and service for the members, we as individual members must lend our support to our organization. Attendance is one of the major ways in which we can support the unit, and it is so little to give in return for the cooperation and progress which can be had and enjoyed. We of the parent local here in Macon can also profit by your loyal support. You need the local and the local surely needs you. I personally beg each member who can possibly attend the meetings, to come and join in the fellowship and in the running of your affairs.

Officers of Local 896 were installed on July 11. This slate again includes H. W. Gurley, president; J. G. Stuart, vice president; W. D. Ryals, recording secretary; H. M. Rogers, treasurer and E. D. Farr, financial secretary. The Executive Board members are Brothers J. E. Crutchfield, D. S. Driskell, P. R. Demone, L. O. Grimsley and W. C. Smith.

A new shop steward was appointed at Plant Sinclair. W. H. Scott, Jr., will assume the chores of that job. At Plant Arkwright an arrangement of shop stewards which includes Brothers J. G. Stuart and W. D. Ryals will be used.

The attendance of out-of-town members is particularly gratifying. Keep coming as often as possible.

By now all members should have been contacted about the insurance certificate issued by the I.B.E.W. If there is anyone who has an incorrect certificate, please have it changed as soon as possible. Some of our members were not so fortunate. When the time comes for our crossing of the bar, a correct certificate will help get the pay from your insurance to the loved ones left here, who may need it a lot more than you think.

E. D. FARR, P.S.

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## Membership Accepts New Ambridge Contract

L. U. 1073, AMBRIDGE, PA.—New contract negotiations this year took up six meetings, and negotiations continued with National Electric Products after the expired date on July 27. There were two special meetings at Ambridge High School to accept or reject the new contract. The membership voted to accept the contract.

Since there is a certain date my write-up should be in, I will try to give the most important parts of the agreement made between union and company. There is a two-year contract calling for a nine-cent raise the first and second year and a shift differential of nine cents for the second shift and 11 cents for the third



shift. Another holiday has been added consisting of one-half day before Christmas and one-half day before New Year's. Vacations are: four weeks for employes with 25 years of service; one extra paid day bonus for employes of 21 years' service; two paid days for 22 years' service, etc.

We want to thank the Executive Board, President John Deyber and International Representative Andy Johnson for the hard work they have done in successfully negotiating a new contract with the company.

National Electric's picnic was held at Kennywood Park, July 21, for the employes, their families and friends. It was successful despite the rain which came off and on. Our local president, John Deyber, happened to be on the Picnic Committee this year and he did a good job, in fact each committee member did a good job under Chairman Frank Symes. Also a good job was done by John Wolf who tried his best to distribute free tickets. If you are missing these picnics at Kennywood Park, then you are missing a fine time. Try to be at the next one. In the next issue we will have news about our union picnic.

George Capp from the Payroll Department is hoping that some day he will celebrate his 50th wedding anniversary as his mother and father did in July. Congratulations to your parents, George!

JOHN GOZUR, P.S.

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## Company Bears Cost Of Electronics Course

L. U. 1149, KAPUSKASING, ONT.—Here we are with some of the highlights of the activities of our local. Last fall we completed an electronics course that was well participated in

by our members with the thought in mind of preparing themselves for the mounting number of electronic devices used by the company that we work for, namely Spruce Falls Power and Paper Company, Ltd. An interesting point to note about this is that the company bore the entire cost of this course themselves. Our President Brother E. J. Croteau and local member Brother D. Bromelow took an active part in the presentation of this course, and we would highly recommend a course like this to any local when they see the possible need for it.

This May we negotiated a two-year contract that was welcomed by our local, providing an increase of 15 cents an hour to most of our members commencing last May 1st, and a further increase of five percent next May 1st 1957.

At our last regular meeting June 26th, we had our local election of officers for the next two years, and Brother E. J. Croteau our president for the last term was reelected for his second term, and Brother R. G. Smith was reelected for his fourth term of office as recording secretary. New officers were Brother S. Lebaron elected as vice president, and Brother A. Powers elected as treasurer, and Brother J. Kersley returned to office after some absence as financial secretary.

Brother B. C. Hartley, a charter member of our local, also a past president and always an enthusiastic worker, received a participating withdrawal card from us at our last meeting. This was given in consideration of his appointment as powerhouse supervisor at Smoky Falls which is a 75,000 hp plant owned and operated by Spruce Falls Paper Company.

I'll be checking with you soon again from Kapuskasing.

R. G. SMITH, R.S.

## Pays Tribute to Late President Sam Gompers

L. U. 1208, SAVANNAH, GA.—Once more Labor Day has come and gone. We hope that organized labor and the American working people paused to pay tribute and honor to the man who worked so hard and faithfully to have a day set aside to honor the workingman. This man was Samuel Gompers, first president of the American Federation of Labor. It was his policy to promote industrial arbitration, collective bargaining and to secure legislation favorable to the working people. Unions were organized on a craft basis and claimed no special allegiance to any one political party. Today, some 60 years later, the aims and goals of our labor leaders are the same.

A vast majority of the American people believe that our labor leaders are doing more to protect the freedom of the individual in America than businessmen and they feel that labor leaders are doing more than Government leaders and business leaders, to raise our standards of living. Our unions should continue to practice a better public relations program to convince the American public that the aims, principles and actions of organized labor are sound and in the best interests of all the American citizens and not of just a chosen few.

We urge our union people to work and conduct themselves so that the union light will shine for the enlightenment of our fellow Americans—so that they will know and value the union contribution to our American way of life. Don't forget to vote for friends of organized labor!

So long for now and good luck to you all.

JULIAN J. WALLACE, P.S.

## Perilous View of "Saratoga"



Here are two shots of Jack Murphy (Local 1212 New York, N. Y.) televising "Let's Take A Trip", CBS TV program of the U.S.S. Saratoga (CVA-60) in New York's Brooklyn Navy Yard. He is televising from the top most cat-walk of a hammer head crane, more than 260 feet above the dock.



## Full Work Schedule For Coast Guard Yard

L. U. 1383, BALTIMORE, MD.—Yes, fellows, the time has arrived for this report for which you have been waiting, so your Scribe Sears is hard at it again. Having just returned home from a weekend trip, I am now ready with the news and it's good. First there is the work program of the United States Coast Guard Yard, still down at Curtis Bay, Maryland. When some of the fellows on vacation return they will find the schedule set-up reads like this: two sea-going tugs in for overhauling and reconditioning for the navy, buoy tenders, fire boats, etc., the 255-foot cutter "Escanaba" and some 40- or 45-footers. And there you are. That will make happiness for many workers and families for the rest of the year.

More news you have been waiting for! At the election held recently a splendid job was done in electing and installing the following Brothers who will put forth every effort within their power to carry the burden and responsibilities of a fine administration for the next two years. Our new officers are Brothers: George Burkhardt, president (second term); Lawrence Tarlton, vice president; Robert L. Walter, recording secretary; Horace Buckley, financial secretary; William Keyser, treasurer. Executive Board members are: J. Ducker, chairman, Clarence James, John Gorsuch, Burtis Daughton and John Lehane. The rest of the committees are to be appointed at the next regular meeting.

So there you have it. Now Broth-

## Ontario Contract Signing



Here the contract is inked between Local 1472 and the New Brunswick Telephone Co., Ltd., covering the Traffic Department of the Company for the Province of New Brunswick, Canada. At desk: International Representative H. C. Tracy and Traffic Manager W. J. H. Seely. Standing from left: Francis Johnston; Alice Lavigne; Erma Downey; Edna Kelley; George O'Brien, personnel manager; Business Manager Agnes Dillon, and Vera Fisher.

ers, let's all attend every meeting we possibly can, and be of assistance to our new officers. We are the ones who must tell the officers what to do at the meetings, so let's cooperate, boys.

Not having any news for the "Here, There and Everywhere Department," your scribe will conclude this report with "Work Safely, and think Safety."

REUBEN SEARS, P.S.

## Dinner Honors Manager Of Electric Service Co.

L. U. 1488, CINCINNATI, OHIO—Recently Local 1488 I.B.E.W. of Cincinnati, Ohio had a banquet dinner, honoring Mr. Stanley Currier the new manager of the Electric Service Company.

This company specializes in re-winding, buying and selling of used transformers and manufacturing special transformers to customer's specifications.

Brief remarks were made by Mr. James Knight, International Representative and Mr. Edwin Spaninger, financial secretary and treasurer for Local 1488. Mr. Currier responded with some very nice remarks for the company, which were received with hearty applause from the members of Local 1488.

This was truly a splendid meeting between labor and management.

The photograph shows Mr. Knight speaking, with Mr. Currier on his right and Mr. Charles Holloway, who is the President of Local 1488, on his left.

EDWIN SPANINGER, F.S.

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## Incumbents are Victors In Waltham Elections

L. U. 1505, WALTHAM, MASS.—A total of 6,850 members turned out on June 20 to return Business Manager Andy McGlinchey and President Ed McDonald to office for another

## Welcome New Manager



Mr. Stanley Currier is welcomed as new manager of the Electric Service Company of Cincinnati, Ohio, in a banquet given in his honor by Local 1488. Full identifications are given in their accompanying letter.



## Hold Elections in Waltham



After the ballots were all counted at Waltham, Mass. L.U. 1505's new Executive Board poses, left to right: Walter Barry; Ann Caruso; Madeline Correia; James Sullivan; John O'Toole; International Representative Francis Moore; Betty DeStefano; Alice Walker; James Anderson; Everett Campbell; Dot Doherty, and Eddie Lucas.



Pictured just after taking their oath of office, left to right: John Casey, vice-president; Connie Morgan, recording secretary; Ed McDonald, president; Francis X. Moore; Andy McGlinchey, business manager; Larry Thomson, financial secretary, and David McGrath, treasurer.



Lawrence J. Thomson, elected for another term as financial secretary of Local 1505.

term. Both men won over their nearest opponents by a 3 to 1 margin.

Also re-elected were Larry Thomson, financial secretary, Connie Morgan, recording secretary and John Casey, vice president.



James A. Johnson, former treasurer of Local 1505.

Brother Dave McGrath, the local's former legislative agent defeated Jim Johnson in the race for the treasurer's post.

For the 11 Executive Board positions five members were reelected. They are: John O'Toole, James Sullivan, James Anderson, Alice Walker and Betty DeStefano. The six new Executive Board members are Eddie



Andrew McGlinchey, re-elected as business manager of Local 1505. A picture of local President Edward McDonald was not available.

Lucas, Everett Campbell, Madeline Correia, Walter Barry, Dot Doherty and Ann Caruso.

The installation of officers took place at the July meeting held in Brighton, Mass. The officers received their oath of office from International Representative Francis X. Moore. Upon completion of the oath Mr. Moore extended his best wishes and congratulations to the officers.

DICK STEARNS, P.S.

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### Proposes Pension for Retiring Old-timers

L. U. 1514, HANSON, MASS.—Well, here's the old news bag again trying to give you the gossip of the past month. Here we go . . . Some of the people have come back from their vacation and as usual they look as though they could stand another week



in which to relax from its effects. How many times vacations end that way! . . . James and Angie must have had a good time on their trip as they covered over 9,000 miles from here to California and back! President Riddell has also returned from there. About now the old gang will be back facing a year of labor before another vacation time . . . Some of the older employees of the plant are now vacationing . . . Frank Pina, Frank Smith and Charles Raby. These fellows and many more who have been here on the job 30 or 40 years are the ones who keep things going. It's too bad we couldn't do more than say "good-bye" or "so long" when they retire. Maybe a little pension??? They certainly have earned something. If it weren't for some of these older fellows, Wheeler's wouldn't be running as smoothly. They are the backbone of this plant, so—let's not forget them!

Business has continued to boom for the past month. I think there must be at least 200 people working at the plant now. What a mob! It seems as though every time you turn around you see a new face.

A collection of money was taken up by some of the help for Herb Bickford. There was about \$100 total. As everybody knows, Herb has been sick for quite some time. He has again returned to the hospital, but we hope that his stay will not be long. He is well liked by everyone. Harold Churchill dropped in for a visit the other day. He says he is feeling fine after his operation. He's looking good too.

Our monthly meeting was held last week. Attendance is still off. I'm wondering just what would bring folks out!!! We have a door prize which last week was won by Marie Perry.

Well, I have just about run out of

gossip, so will close. I hope everyone has had or will have a nice vacation.

"SCOOP" SAYCE, P.S.

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## Albany, Ga., Local Holds Annual Elections

**L. U. 1531, ALBANY, GA.**—It has been quite sometime since Local 1531 has sent any material to the JOURNAL. However, we are still struggling to keep going and trying to make some gains.

Our election of officers took place Wednesday night, June 12, 1956. The following were elected to office for the next two years: President John N. Snider; Vice President Roy T. Calhoun; Recording Secretary M. W. McLeod; Treasurer C. E. Smith; Business Manager and Financial Secretary Fred J. Hill. Executive Board: John David Majors, C. E. Smith, W. C. Carpenter, Jr., Charles M. Majors. Examining Board: C. E. Hill, Charles Bridges, Charles Majors. We all feel that we have a fine set of officers, and now Brothers, let's all turn out at the meetings and give them our wholehearted support. Let us truly practice the Brotherhood spirit, that we may make our local union better and offer a solid front to our opposition.

Our Negotiating Committee has been appointed and will soon be in the process of negotiating with our contractors. Our scale at present is \$2.70 per hour, and we have hopes of bringing this up. Work has been scarce in our jurisdiction the last year and a half and a good many of our members have had to travel to distant parts of the country to secure work. We wish to take this opportunity to thank all of our sister locals that have been able to provide work for our traveling members. The work picture here is still not bright. However, we have at this writing only

four men on the bench, but as I have already mentioned, there are a lot of our members working away from here.

One of our local contractors, the Georgia Electric Company, has a job in Spain. Two of our members, J. W. Hinely and R. J. "Jack" McDaniel have gone to Spain to work on this job in a supervisory capacity. We are very glad to hear that the State of Louisiana has repealed its "Right-to-Wreck" law. We hope that this may be the turning of the tide and other states with such vicious anti-labor laws will see fit to repeal theirs.

G. B. BRANDON, P.S.

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## 233 Harmon Members Cast Their Ballots

**L. U. 1631, HARMON, N. Y.**—The day of June 27, 1956, the polls of this local union were open from 8:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m. for the purpose of electing officers for the next two years. A total vote of 233 ballots were cast out of a possible 310.

The following members were elected to office: President Peter A. Puglia; Vice President Arthur Raguette; Recording Secretary Harold Ciano; Financial Secretary John J. Alterio; and Peter F. J. Rice, treasurer; members of the Executive Board are Arthur Raguette, George W. Zimmer, Henry Dunn and John Donaldson.

Installation of Officers was conducted by Past President Alfred D. Ciano who is now working for the United States Department of Labor. This installation was held at the regular meeting in July. Your press secretary has been retained by President Puglia for another two years. At this meeting Brother George Lawrence was presented his I.B.E.W. diploma for his successful conclusion of his apprenticeship.

## Personalities of Local 1631



At left are the newly elected officers of Local 1631, Harmon, N.Y. From left: Recording Secretary H. Ciano; Vice President A. Raguette; President Peter A. Puglia; Former President A. D. Ciano; Financial Secretary John J. Alterio; Treasurer Peter F. J. Rice. Executive Board Member George Zimmer and Board Member John Donaldson were working at the time the picture was taken. At right, President Puglia, left, and A. D. Ciano of the Apprentice Training Division of the Labor Department, right, present a journeyman's certificate to George Lawrence.



## Leaders of Scranton Local



This is the group of officers who will lead Local 1886, Scranton, Pa. for the next term. Left to right: Joseph Osborne, vice president; Joseph Heinzman, sergeant at arms; Phil Brady, business manager; Joseph Brazil, president of Local 81, installing officer; James Regan, president; Joseph Mullen, financial secretary; Joseph Maloney, recording secretary, and John McGoldrick, treasurer.



The Executive Board of the local is made up of, from left: Francis Murphy, chairman; John "Jiggs" Regan; Frank Wahl; John Horan, and Robert Fallon.

Brother John "Jack" Whalen, armature winder, who has been on disability pension for the last three years has now attained the age of 65 and has applied for his I.B.E.W. pension. Brother Whalen at his home remarked how much more relief it will be to him to receive this extra money. Brother "Jack" was initiated in L. U. 817 New York City, on August 18, 1934 and transferred to L. U. 1631 at Harmon, New York in March, 1950, when this local was founded. Brother Whalen resides at 20 Mulford Gardens, Yonkers, New York. The members of this local union hope that Brother "Jack" enjoys his pension for many years.

Brother William "Bill" Kraft retired from railroad service after more than 30 years. A party has been planned for both these Brothers. More about this in the next issue of the "JOURNAL."

Until then, take it easy and re-

member, "If you don't register you can't vote for our next President."

DAVID H. VAN HOUTEN, P.S.

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### James A. Regan Heads Scranton Local 1886

L. U. 1886, SCRANTON, PA.—At the July meeting of Local 1886, officers for the new term, July 1956 to July 1958 were installed. The officers are James A. Regan, president, Joseph Osborne, vice president, Phil Brady, business manager, John McGoldrick, treasurer, Joseph Maloney, recording secretary, Joseph Mullen, financial secretary and Joseph Heinzman, sergeant at arms. All of the officers except vice president Osborne and financial secretary Mullen were re-elected for a second term, having served the past two years in their respective offices. Osborne and Mullen were just elected for a first time.

On the Executive Board, Francis Murphy, John Regan, John Horan, Robert Fallon, and Frank Wahl were elected. It is the second term for Murphy and Regan, first for Horan, Fallon and Wahl. Murphy was chairman of the Executive Board for the past term and was reelected by the board to serve as its chairman for the coming two years. The officers were sworn into their respective offices by President Joseph Brazil of Local 81, sister local to 1886.

Local 1886 represents Federal Pacific Electric Company of 888 N. Keyser Avenue, Scranton, Pennsylvania. In March of this year it signed its renewal of its initial contract which was signed in March of 1954 for a two-year term. The renewal is for a three-year term. Following is an editorial from the *Scranton Times* of March 20, 1956, commending both the company and local on signing this contract.

### A COMMENDABLE EXAMPLE

Management and labor alike are deserving of community commendation for the enlightened negotiations which culminated in the execution of a three-year contract between Federal Pacific Electric Company and Local 1886 of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers.

Under the terms of the new agreement as detailed in *The Times* news columns, the company's nearly 300 employees at its Keyser Valley plant are given an immediate wage increase of 8 cents an hour, with additional boosts of 6 cents each to be allowed on March 15, 1957, and March 15, 1958. In addition, the workers receive fringe benefits covering life insurance, a wage differential on the second shift and an additional holiday each year, among others. The acceptance of these terms, with the absence of any annual wage reopening clause in the agreement, guarantees a three-year production period at the plant without any threat of a strike.

The union, through its business manager, Philip F. Brady, has hailed the new contract as a "good one." The company, through E. A. Williams, general plant manager, saluted the three-year agreement as a confirmation of "our confidence in the people of the Lackawanna Valley." He added that the company granted wage increases, even though its costs are too high to permit it to meet competition profitably, in order "to give our employees a personal interest in earning profits which will provide additional benefits in the years to come."

Against the current backdrop of regional strikes and threats of strikes, the successful conclusion of the Federal Pacific negotiations indeed strikes a refreshing note.

JOHN E. MCGOLDRICK, Treasurer



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produced for you here in the pages of your JOURNAL.

The site for the new building was authorized by the AFL Executive Council in February 1947. It's on 16th Street next to St. John's Episcopal Church, the famed "Church of the Presidents." Looking across the street, over Lafayette Square, is a familiar building, the White House.

On August 27, 1954, ground was broken for the building and a little less than a year later, on April 30, 1955, the cornerstone was laid. This year, on June 4, 1956, the finished building was dedicated, with the President of the United States, and representatives of every branch of Government and every AFL-CIO union present for the ceremonies.

The building is truly a beautiful one and all members of our Brotherhood can take pride in it. As George Meany put it, "We want every one of the 15,000,000 real owners of the new AFL-CIO building to feel proud of labor's new home."

"The view from my office is truly inspiring. I am sure it will help to keep the policies of American labor in line with the historic and symbolic monuments of our American democracy."

These words are retrospective and prospective because the AFL and CIO have always worked for the good of all the people, and in the future the AFL-CIO will continue to do so.

The motto on the glorious 51-foot-long and 17-foot-high mosaic which adorns the lobby of the new AFL-CIO building is Thomas Carlyle's "Labor is Life."

Labor is life. It is labor and the fruits of it that have made the United States and Canada, the great nations that they are, with the highest standards of living in the world. And it is our labor unions, united under the AFL-CIO banner which will continue to foster freedom and justice and a better life for all the peoples of the world.

## Death Claims for July, 1956

L. U.	Name	Amount	L. U.	Name	Amount
L.O. (3)	Moss, A.	1,000.00	134	Harwood, G.	650.00
L.O. (3)	Keegan, J. A.	1,000.00	134	Nelson, A. J.	1,000.00
L.O. (3)	Stroh, C. W.	1,000.00	134	Randysk, A. F.	1,000.00
L.O. (3)	Curran, J. M.	1,000.00	134	McAnn, S. A.	1,000.00
L.O. (3)	Kirn, J. C.	1,000.00	142	Ullmer, O. H.	550.00
L.O. (9)	Hickey, W.	1,000.00	139	Sarbacker, R. F.	1,000.00
L.O. (9)	Maroney, M. J.	1,000.00	160	Smith, R. D.	1,000.00
L.O. (11)	Barbour, W. L.	1,000.00	160	Henkel, J. F.	1,000.00
L.O. (11)	Moore, E. R.	1,000.00	175	Orrell, E. S.	1,000.00
L.O. (18)	Albers, E. M.	1,000.00	180	Gould, C. D.	1,000.00
L.O. (27)	DeForest, C. V.	1,000.00	181	Holley, J. R.	825.00
L.O. (28)	Lappelle, J.	1,000.00	195	Kowalke, G.	1,000.00
L.O. (39)	McCormish, C.	1,000.00	213	Schock, E.	1,000.00
L.O. (39)	Dempsey, W. E.	1,000.00	230	Rice, J. A.	825.00
L.O. (48)	Ketchum, C.	1,000.00	245	Rees, F. R., Jr.	1,000.00
L.O. (52)	Currie, J.	1,000.00	270	Fain, H. A.	1,000.00
L.O. (60)	Braun, O.	1,000.00	275	Rabewick, M. D.	1,000.00
L.O. (73)	Willitt, D. B.	1,000.00	296	Engelman, G. L.	200.00
L.O. (77)	Kurtz, G. A.	1,000.00	297	Wolfe, G. M.	1,000.00
L.O. (82)	Williamson, R. C.	1,000.00	308	Jones, T.	1,000.00
L.O. (103)	Reynier, A.	1,000.00	309	Ludler, D. A.	1,000.00
L.O. (104)	Concannon, M.	1,000.00	333	Libby, P. A.	1,000.00
L.O. (106)	Ball, F. C.	1,000.00	349	Simmons, A. E.	1,000.00
L.O. (125)	Ralph, C. C.	1,000.00	354	Schaefer, A. M.	1,000.00
L.O. (125)	Culman, T. E.	1,000.00	354	Manson, L. A.	1,000.00
L.O. (125)	Chaney, C. E.	1,000.00	369	Hawkins, J. U.	1,000.00
L.O. (134)	Desplenter, C.	1,000.00	369	Craig, J. D.	1,000.00
L.O. (134)	Gray, J. H.	1,000.00	375	Weaver, G. A.	1,000.00
L.O. (134)	Samuelson, B.	1,000.00	382	Rauber, E.	650.00
L.O. (134)	Forster, J.	1,000.00	412	Nachbar, F. J.	1,000.00
L.O. (185)	Haslip, B.	1,000.00	412	Place, C. F.	1,000.00
L.O. (195)	Lockwood, F. W.	1,000.00	412	Smith, H. D.	1,000.00
L.O. (195)	Phillips, J. R.	1,000.00	429	Brazzell, L. L.	1,000.00
L.O. (212)	Marty, F.	1,000.00	446	Cain, C. H.	1,000.00
L.O. (212)	Satzger, J.	1,000.00	448	Durean, R. B.	1,000.00
L.O. (213)	McCloskey, J.	1,000.00	466	Ward, P.	1,000.00
L.O. (213)	Everitt, F. M.	1,000.00	477	Harvey, A. V., Jr.	475.00
L.O. (277)	Wiethe, A. C.	1,000.00	483	Reis, L. J.	1,000.00
L.O. (292)	Prall, L. T.	1,000.00	483	Rizak, J.	1,000.00
L.O. (304)	Horton, C. R.	1,000.00	483	Stewart, T. S.	1,000.00
L.O. (309)	McKinnon, E. B.	1,000.00	485	Hargrett, A. C.	1,000.00
L.O. (309)	Hicks, R. H.	1,000.00	489	Wright, L. P.	1,000.00
L.O. (326)	McConner, G. A.	1,000.00	494	Cremmel, A. E.	1,000.00
L.O. (389)	Duelt, C.	1,000.00	499	Reese, J. R.	475.00
L.O. (397)	Clayton, E. S.	1,000.00	517	Anderson, J. S.	1,000.00
L.O. (409)	Hosfield, H.	1,000.00	521	Frantz, W. E.	300.00
L.O. (473)	Randy, L. V.	1,000.00	538	Dodson, C. E.	1,000.00
L.O. (530)	Holmquist, W.	1,000.00	538	Wagner, M. G.	1,000.00
L.O. (574)	Christensen, A. J.	1,000.00	565	Findlay, H. M.	1,000.00
L.O. (609)	Franks, W. T.	1,000.00	567	Meserve, H. R.	1,000.00
L.O. (697)	Rogers, J. E.	1,000.00	567	Maye, A. W.	1,000.00
L.O. (716)	Fenaes, A. R.	1,000.00	595	Kuentz, P. A.	1,000.00
L.O. (759)	Glover, E. M.	1,000.00	595	Anderson, E. W.	1,000.00
L.O. (809)	Pickard, D. H.	150.00	604	Haag, H. E.	1,000.00
L.O. (923)	Crowley, L. F.	1,000.00	613	Hobby, I. G.	825.00
L.O. (935)	Tonkin, H. A.	1,000.00	623	Breeman, B. O.	1,000.00
L.O. (1250)	Muller, O.	1,000.00	623	Zarko, E. J.	1,000.00
1	Humburg, V. R.	1,000.00	637	Robinson, J. T.	1,000.00
1	Davis, E. E.	1,000.00	637	Libby, R. K.	825.00
2	Harret, S. B.	1,000.00	637	Salt, W. T.	1,000.00
3	Kelly, M.	150.00	640	Higberg, J. M.	1,000.00
3	Roth, T.	150.00	647	Butler, A. A.	1,000.00
3	Meldinger, A.	150.00	659	Real, H. E.	1,000.00
3	Brown, H. F.	150.00	659	Hueners, W. R.	1,000.00
3	Svilhura, F. A.	1,000.00	664	Gundersen, W. M.	150.00
3	Wall, E.	1,000.00	664	Puchart, J. A.	1,000.00
3	Bryll, L.	1,000.00	665	Tobias, C.	1,000.00
3	Wiener, R. G.	1,000.00	672	Malbors, H. W.	1,000.00
3	Grandon, J. E.	1,000.00	674	Allen, J. A., Sr.	1,000.00
3	Jost, M. E.	1,000.00	694	Burt, F. P.	825.00
3	Jones, T.	1,000.00	697	Courval, P.	1,000.00
3	Michelson, L.	1,000.00	697	Baske, W.	1,000.00
3	Gorini, P. W.	1,000.00	705	Young, J.	150.00
3	Schultise, C.	1,000.00	722	Biese, S. G.	1,000.00
6	Murnane, T. F.	1,000.00	734	Szczepanski, L.	1,000.00
9	Franklin, C. W.	1,000.00	769	Aycock, F. J.	1,000.00
11	McKarkle, I. J.	1,000.00	816	Wills, J. R.	1,000.00
11	Wysong, W. C.	1,000.00	817	MacLaren, T.	1,000.00
11	Burke, J. W., Sr.	1,000.00	841	Mallett, B.	650.00
11	Pings, C. J.	1,000.00	841	Bates, E. W.	1,000.00
17	Peters, O.	1,000.00	855	Runk, C. J.	1,000.00
17	Coleman, S. A.	1,000.00	867	Burns, P. F.	500.00
17	Grundvig, N. T.	500.00	874	Weinert, H. F.	1,000.00
18	Dyer, B. H.	1,000.00	875	Terrier, J. H.	1,000.00
23	Connell, T.	1,000.00	880	Smith, H. G.	650.00
25	Corrigan, J. P.	1,000.00	880	Rossmar, W. H.	1,000.00
25	Hartnett, F. J.	1,000.00	889	Shelley, S. W.	1,000.00
28	Schmidt, F. W.	1,000.00	932	Brophy, J. F.	1,000.00
38	Scholz, J.	1,000.00	934	Lawson, C. E.	1,000.00
38	Heppler, H. J.	1,000.00	942	Prie, R. C.	475.00
46	Nagle, S. J.	1,000.00	953	Demars, B. L.	1,000.00
46	Shabro, J.	1,000.00	958	Bruce, R.	1,000.00
48	Chase, C. A.	150.00	973	Snair, J. W.	1,000.00
48	Wilcox, L. A.	1,000.00	979	Robertson, T.	1,000.00
51	Snow, R. F.	1,000.00	981	Kinnath, D.	650.00
58	Bankovich, M. J.	1,000.00	1012	Mason, D. E.	1,000.00
58	Cashman, J.	1,000.00	1024	Fox, D.	1,000.00
58	Colton, J. J.	1,000.00	1024	Keller, V. A.	825.00
69	Smith, W.	475.00	1024	Wells, C. L.	1,000.00
77	Trink, F. N.	1,000.00	1049	Keller, V. A.	1,000.00
77	Dawson, J. R.	1,000.00	1095	Martha, E. J., Sr.	1,000.00
77	Mosley, R. L.	300.00	1155	Redmond, W. J.	1,000.00
77	Ness, H. C.	1,000.00	1245	Schaum, J. G.	1,000.00
79	Wood, F. J.	1,000.00	1269	Smith, W. H.	1,000.00
82	Fadley, F. D.	1,000.00	1302	Lee, C. H.	825.00
108	Kilgore, W. R.	1,000.00	1392	Stafford, H. L.	1,000.00
111	Sweet, R. J.	1,000.00	1393	McCain, W.	1,000.00
116	Meador, E. A.	1,000.00	1393	Brown, B.	1,000.00
125	Patterson, H. R.	1,000.00	1547	Boner, J. J.	1,000.00
129	Eggle, E. W.	1,000.00	1547	Everett, A. R.	1,000.00
130	Sarouna, P. J.	1,000.00	1547	French, R. J.	1,000.00
134	Kearney, P. H.	500.00	1547	Inzoldsky, P. H.	650.00
134	Weinstock, J. W.	825.00	1911	Elliott, T. A.	1,000.00
134	Brennan, J. F.	1,000.00	1925	Cooper, W. C.	825.00
134	Gaul, E. J.	1,000.00			
134	Swienty, J.	1,000.00			
		Total	\$212,175.00		



# IN MEMORIAM



## Prayer for Our Deceased Members

Dear Lord, as we look around about us in the world which Thou has created for us, it is autumn, the season of death. And even as the growing things of earth wither away and return to that earth, so too have many of our friends and Brothers returned to the earth from whence they were created. Our hearts are sad Lord, for we miss them sorely.

But then we recall Thy promise of resurrection. As surely as fall and winter come, spring is sure to follow, bringing new life to our sad old world. And just as surely shall all men be resurrected to live in joy with Thee through all eternity. This we believe—and so we pray Thee, grant that our Brothers shall live again and not taste death forever.

Dear Lord, teach the loved ones of our beloved dead, this doctrine of resurrection. Whisper to them the words of hope and give them faith never to be doubtful but always believing.

And lastly Lord, teach us, we who make this prayer, to ever be mindful of the end of life for which the first was made. Let us live, believing, and may our lives be such that when the autumn of our life shall also come, we shall welcome it not as an end, but as a glorious beginning. Amen.

**John J. Kinealy, L. U. No. 1**  
Born July 4, 1885  
Initiated February 2, 1940  
Died July 19, 1956

**Harry E. Owens, L. U. No. 1**  
Born October 28, 1891  
Initiated August 20, 1928  
Died July 26, 1956

**Walter Retting, L. U. No. 1**  
Born August 31, 1902  
Initiated July 8, 1955  
Died July 21, 1956

**Arthur R. Williams, L. U. No. 1**  
Born April 8, 1897  
Reinitiated March 2, 1953  
Died July 18, 1956

**Reuben Ahrens, L. U. No. 16**  
Born March 25, 1908  
Initiated December 2, 1927  
Died July 29, 1956

**Silas A. Coleman, L. U. No. 17**  
Born September 7, 1891  
Reinitiated November 21, 1941  
Died July 7, 1956

**Nelden Grundvig, L. U. No. 17**  
Born December 28, 1929  
Initiated May 5, 1954  
in L. U. No. 1283  
Died June 1956

**Max McSherry, L. U. No. 17**  
Born December 1, 1885  
Reinitiated September 8, 1943  
Died June 1956

**Otto Peters, L. U. No. 17**  
Born November 14, 1894  
Initiated February 6, 1914  
Died June 1, 1956

**Albert S. Foster, L. U. No. 18**  
Born March 15, 1890  
Initiated March 17, 1937  
Died June 23, 1956

**Roy E. Huffman, L. U. No. 18**  
Born April 3, 1907  
Initiated November 1, 1944  
Died July 25, 1956

**Irwin G. Jasper, L. U. No. 18**  
Born December 27, 1907  
Initiated July 15, 1946  
Died July 20, 1956

**Robert F. Miller, L. U. No. 18**  
Born 1892  
Initiated August 11, 1916  
Died July 17, 1956

**Russell W. Northrup, L. U. No. 18**  
Born December 17, 1889  
Reinitiated August 8, 1942  
Died July 20, 1956

**James P. Corrigan, L. U. No. 25**  
Born November 29, 1898  
Reinitiated December 14, 1948  
Died June 24, 1956

**Francis J. Hartnett, L. U. No. 25**  
Born July 10, 1895  
Reinitiated November 9, 1939  
Died June 28, 1956

**Harry M. Staples, L. U. No. 110**  
Born June 20, 1889  
Initiated February 1, 1927  
Died July 17, 1956

**William T. Kieley, L. U. No. 212**  
Born July 15, 1895  
Initiated January 30, 1917  
Died July 3, 1956

**Joseph Satzger, L. U. No. 212**  
Born September 14, 1887  
Initiated November 2, 1910  
Died June 30, 1956

**Howard Miers, L. U. No. 310**  
Born September 19, 1926  
Initiated November 1, 1946  
in L. U. No. 1339  
Died July 13, 1956

**James W. Frame, L. U. No. 348**  
Born July 16, 1876  
Initiated February 27, 1900  
in L. U. No. 38  
Died July 15, 1956

**Raymond Goettler, L. U. No. 380**  
Born December 31, 1886  
Initiated March 21, 1930  
Died July 29, 1956

**William O. Baxley, L. U. No. 613**  
Born November 24, 1895  
Initiated September 5, 1947  
Died June 16, 1956

**L. G. Hobby, L. U. No. 613**  
Born December 1, 1907  
Initiated January 3, 1945  
Died July 2, 1956

**Oscar Hoffman, L. U. No. 713**  
Born September 2, 1897  
Initiated June 9, 1948  
Died July 1956

**L. Szczepanski, L. U. No. 734**  
Initiated May 7, 1936  
Died June 17, 1956

**Bruce P. Powers, L. U. No. 862**  
Born September 19, 1907  
Initiated October 10, 1941  
Died July 21, 1956

**Edward J. Murtha, Sr., L. U. No. 1049**  
Born March 25, 1907  
Initiated April 1, 1937  
Died June 29, 1956

**William Wilder, L. U. No. 1143**  
Born 1908  
Initiated July 20, 1939  
Died May 31, 1956

**H. G. Leibensberger, L. U. No. 1245**  
Born July 9, 1905  
Initiated June 1, 1949  
Died July 19, 1956

**Fred L. Payne, L. U. No. 1245**  
Born 1895  
Initiated June 1, 1941  
Died June 1956

**Manuel A. Ysazaga, L. U. No. 1245**  
Born January 28, 1916  
Initiated October 1, 1954  
Died June 17, 1956

**Michael Fino, L. U. No. 1499**  
Born October 29, 1904  
Initiated January 4, 1952  
Died July 8, 1956

**Albert E. Butters, L. U. No. 1505**  
Initiated July 14, 1948  
Died July 7, 1956

**Antonio G. Caldeiro, L. U. No. 1505**  
Initiated December 1, 1955  
Died June 20, 1956

**Francis H. Doyle, L. U. No. 1505**  
Initiated May 25, 1951  
Died July 23, 1956

**Russell S. Gardiner, Jr., L. U. No. 1505**  
Initiated January 1, 1956  
Died June 28, 1956

**Wade O. Henderson, L. U. No. 1505**  
Initiated November 1, 1954  
Died July 22, 1956

**Harold A. Lewis, L. U. No. 1505**  
Initiated November 1, 1953  
Died May 28, 1956

**Moses Lipsik, L. U. No. 1505**  
Initiated July 1, 1956  
Died July 30, 1956

**William O'Brien, L. U. No. 1505**  
Initiated October 12, 1949  
Died July 11, 1956



## MORE THAN A HOUSE

This is the new house that our "jack"  
built,

We've saved for it year after year,  
We smiled with deposits, and frowned at  
withdrawals,  
We've fluttered between hope and fear.

We sacrificed this and did without that,  
It's really been fun all the way.  
Together we've worked and worried some  
too,  
And taken time out for some play.

We found the right spot, bought it and  
then,  
Started to build our estate,  
Shoveled and dug a hole in the ground,  
Worked on it early and late.

There is such a lot of enjoyment,  
In building a place all your own,  
A feeling of deep satisfaction,  
A love for each brick, board or stone.

Of course there is a great difference,  
Between a house and a home,  
A house is a place you can live in,  
But it won't stop that yearning to  
room.

You paint a house for attraction,  
Like beauty it's as deep as the skin,  
But that feeling of love and contentment,  
Can only come from within.

The urge to possess is born in us,  
To own, to create, to hold dear,  
With deep feeling to bind us together,  
To love and enjoy, year by year.

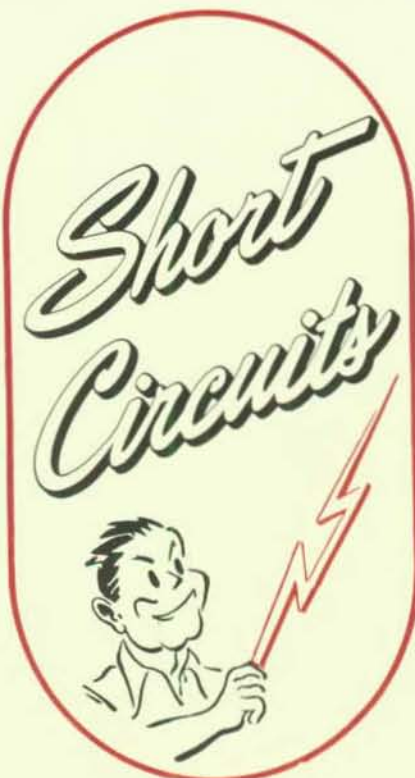
You'll feel it the moment you enter,  
Even with its enamel and chrome,  
There's an atmosphere there that enfolds  
you.

It's more than a house, it's a home.

K. H. BROOKE,  
Pension Member,  
formerly of L. U. 5,  
Pittsburgh, Pa.

## SURPRISED

After the wedding, the happy couple  
were photographed as they left the  
church, and proofs were promised in a  
few days. The large envelope duly ar-



rived and was opened in great excitement.  
Inside were several studies of a baby  
lying on a rug, and on the back they read,  
"Please state clearly which size you want,  
and how many."

## HEATED DISCUSSION

Reference to Jonah and the whale re-  
calls an instance in which a Salvation  
Army "lassie" scored on a theological  
heckler.

"Do you really believe," he asked, "that  
Jonah spent three days and three nights  
in the belly of the whale?"

"I don't know," replied the lady in the  
bonnet. "I'll ask him when I get to  
heaven."

"But supposing he isn't there?"

Quick came her reply: "Then you can  
ask him."

## WHOM DO WE SERVE?

We who work from year to year  
Secure from worry, fret or fear  
Snug in our easy, solid groove,  
I wonder if it would behoove  
Us to seek out our creditors  
The ones we're really working for?

We know our supervisors well,  
Of course, the least of us can tell,  
The "Boss" is he who pays the bills,  
And bends our efforts to his will.  
But, business was ever thus,  
We need him there and he needs us!

Thus, happily we give and take,  
And from the product which we make  
We drive nice cars and own fine homes,  
On annual vacations roam  
The nation's parks and beauty spots  
And smugly we have asked, "Why not?"

But there is something we forget,  
What seems so sure is sometimes not.  
You know who really pays our bills?  
Who buys our food and owns our wills?  
Who dresses us, our kids, the wife?  
To whom we owe the best in life?

The housewife with the kids who squall,  
The farmer in his overalls,  
The wrinkled lady on her cane,  
The tired, the old, the fat, the plain!  
Run-over heels and muddy boots  
That speak of cowlots, fields and roots,  
Some plagued by ills, some full of plans,  
Yes, we work for the common man!

We have no reason to wax proud,  
Our blessings are by them allowed,  
If we are smart ones, you and me,  
We'll learn this lesson plain to see,  
A little real HUMILITY.  
Like one who walked in Galilee!

D. A. HOOVER,  
L. U. 1306,  
Decatur, Ill.

## POSTED: KEEP OUT

On the crowded highways,  
The seldom traveled bi-ways,  
Comes the man and woman,  
The poor misguided human,  
To find a place to fish.

Tacked up to the fence-posts,  
There's the sign they see most,  
Warning all and sundry,  
Morning, night and noon-day,  
That they cannot fish.

As the road unravels,  
Wearily they travel,  
Son and wife and father,  
Never seeing water,  
Nor any place to fish.

Soon the day grows dimmer,  
Father sees a glimmer  
Of neon down the highway,  
From the seldom traveled bi-way,  
Is it a place to fish?

When the car draws nearer,  
Son can see it clearer,  
And breathes he in a breath of deep,  
As he sees in sharp relief,  
Neon flashing, "Fish."

Leaves the car of weary ride,  
To go happily inside,  
Minnow bucket in his hand,  
Passing sign on posted land,  
Reading, "Buy your fresh fish here."

LEE BOX,  
(Wife of B. P. Box, L. U. 738,  
Marshall, Tex.)

## ADDRESS CHANGED?

Brothers, we want  
you to have your  
JOURNAL! When you  
have a change in ad-  
dress, please let us  
know. Be sure to in-  
clude your old address  
and please don't for-  
get to fill in L.U. and  
Card No. This infor-  
mation will be help-  
ful in checking and  
keeping our records  
straight.

NAME.....

NEW ADDRESS.....

City..... Zone..... State.....

PRESENT LOCAL UNION NO.....

CARD NO.....

(If unknown - check with Local Union)

OLD ADDRESS.....

City..... Zone..... State.....

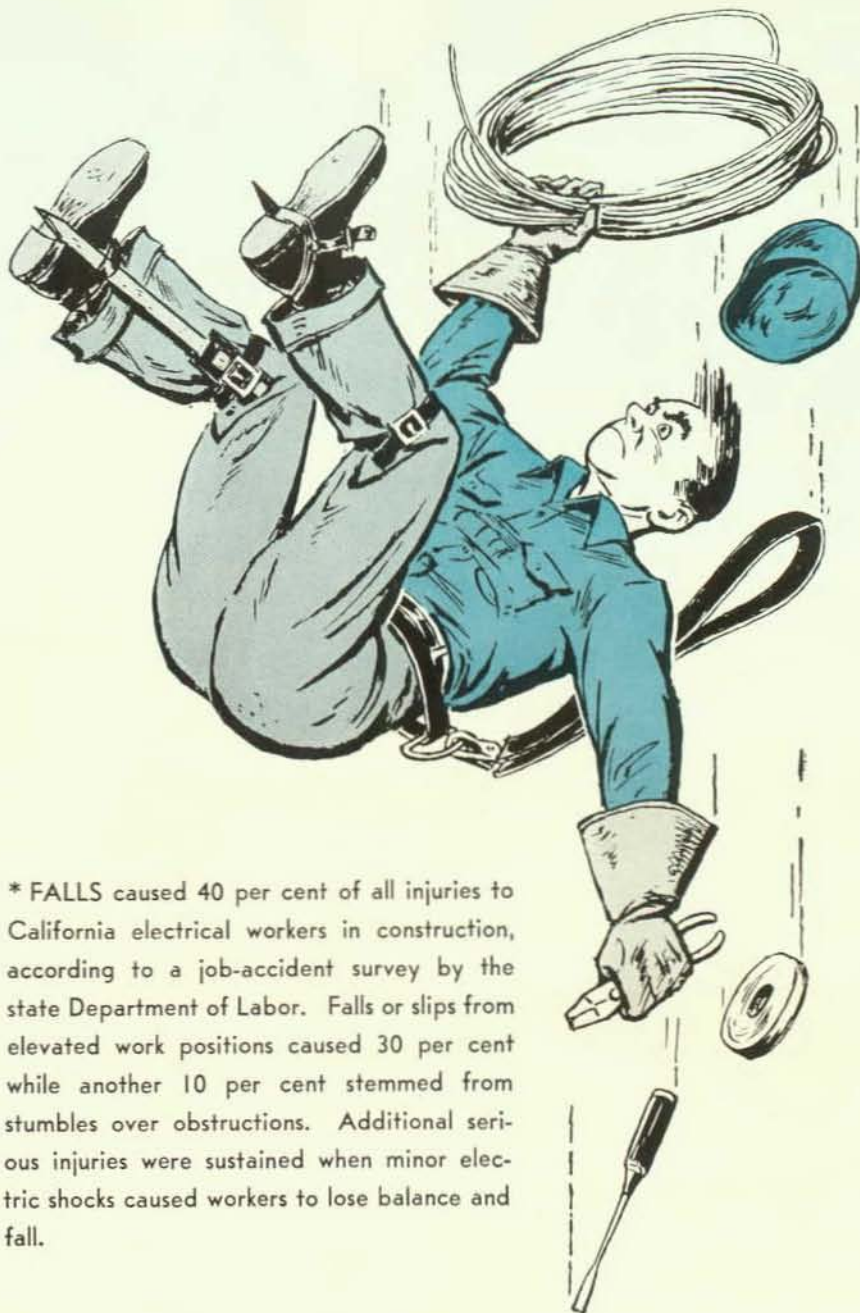
FORMER LOCAL UNION NUMBER.....

IF YOU HAVE CHANGED LOCAL UNIONS - WE MUST HAVE NUMBERS OF BOTH

Mail to: Editor, Electrical Workers' Journal  
1200 15th Street, N. W., Washington 5, D. C.



# FALLS



\* FALLS caused 40 per cent of all injuries to California electrical workers in construction, according to a job-accident survey by the state Department of Labor. Falls or slips from elevated work positions caused 30 per cent while another 10 per cent stemmed from stumbles over obstructions. Additional serious injuries were sustained when minor electric shocks caused workers to lose balance and fall.

## INJURE MORE ELECTRICAL WORKERS THAN ANY OTHER TYPE OF MISHAP\*



### LOOK WHERE YOU WALK! DON'T GET OVER-BALANCED WORKING OVERHEAD